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NHS BUDGETS ARE 'ROBBED'

Trusts will balance books, says minister

A KENT MP has accused the Government of giving "false reassurance" after a health minister declared NHS trusts in the county would soon be balancing their books.

Speaking to Kent on Sunday at an NHS consultation event in the county this week, Health Minister Dawn Primarolo said: "Projections for trusts in Kent are improving year-on-year and this year the health service will be in balance."

But Maidstone MP Ann Widdecombe said the upbeat projection did not take into account trusts' historic debts, accumulated over several years, which show many still owe millions of pounds to be repaid by 2009.

The Tory member said: "To say the trusts will be in balance sounds like fairly typical New Labour spin. It gives false reassurance. 'We've known for some time Kent is only

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able to balance its books by making cuts, and I see no case for rejoicing."

And shadow Health Secretary Andrew Lansley slammed the Government for "failing to create a transparent system of NHS finances".

He added: "Labour has robbed public health and education and training budgets and squeezed primary care trusts' finances to save their own political skin."

Figures

Figures provided by the NHS South East Coast Strategic Health Authority show that after 12 months of severe belt tightening, most health trusts in Kent should break even by the end of March.

But the East Kent Hospitals Trust is still expected to owe around £3m.

Those figures relate to how the trusts have handled their annual budgets, but do not

take into account historic debts accumulated over the last four years.

In east Kent the trust is also working to pay back £6.8m of historic debt, which it has until 2009 to do, and Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust has to pay back £4.9m over the same period.

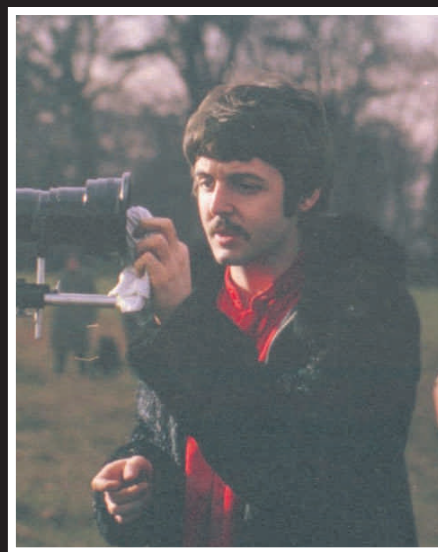
Dartford and Gravesham is still expected to owe £1.3m come April.

West Kent Primary Care Trust has a historic deficit of £19m, much of which was inherited when Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley PCT, Maidstone Weald PCT and South West Kent PCT merged to form the current trust. But it is confident its books will balance for 2007/08 after a series of changes to services.

Mrs Primarolo was in Maidstone on Thursday at the Our NHS, Our Future event, in which health service staff and patients were invited to voice their opinions on the NHS.

The minister told this paper more money

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IT WAS 40 YEARS AGO THIS YEAR...

AT THE height of Beatlemania in 1967, Paul McCartney could be found in the middle of a park in Sevenoaks cleaning a camera lens.

He was in Knole Park with John Lennon, George Harrison and Ringo Starr, filming videos for Penny Lane and Strawberry Fields, and was joined by crowds of schoolchildren as word spread around the town.

The Fab Four's secret visit to Knole Park is the main focus of the Kaleidoscope Eyes exhibition at Sevenoaks Library, which also features talks and activities to show the town's part in the Swinging Sixties.

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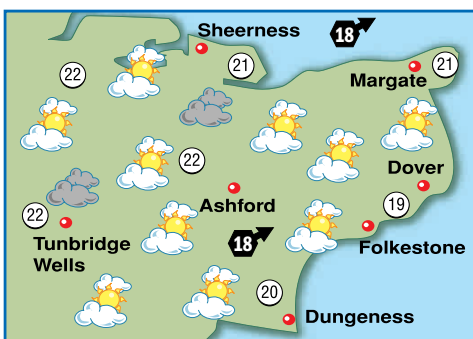
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Kent today



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TONIGHT: Cloudier, with heavy and squally and thundery rain later. Fresh southwesterly winds. Min temp 14-17°C (57-63°F).

Around Britain

		°C	°F			°C	°F
Aberdeen	cloudy	17	63	London	rain	18	64
Belfast	cloudy	19	66	Liverpool	fair	21	70
Birmingham	cloudy	16	61	Manchester	rain	18	64
B'mouth	cloudy	20	68	Newcastle	cloudy	19	66
Bristol	showers	18	64	Norwich	fair	22	72
Cardiff	rain	19	66	Oxford	cloudy	21	70
Cork	rain	16	61	Southsea	cloudy	19	66
Edinburgh	cloudy	18	64	S'hampton	rain	18	64
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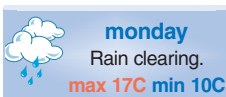
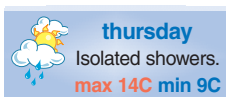




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Moonrise	5.44pm	Moonset	1.44am	6.52pm to 6.44am

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Dover	09.14 5.5 21.40 5.7	10.03 6.0 22.23 6.2
Margate	09.51 4.0 22.36 4.2	10.47 4.3 23.28 4.5
St Mary's	02.41 4.3 15.04 4.7	03.33 4.7 15.52 5.2

Week ahead

 monday Rain clearing. max 17C min 10C	 thursday Isolated showers. max 14C min 9C
 tuesday Showers. max 16C min 9C	 friday Cloudy. Dry. max 16C min 10C
 wednesday Isolated showers. max 14C min 8C	 saturday Dull. Rain. max 16C min 11C

After-school care for deprived areas

By **JENNA PUDELEK**

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CHILDREN in rural areas of Kent are set to benefit from the launch of four new after-school clubs.

Kent Play Clubs is a charity that works with local communities to provide affordable, quality after-school care and holiday schemes in the county's rural and deprived urban areas.

Funding from Mid Kent Leader+, a European Community initiative that supports rural development projects, has meant after-school clubs have opened at primary schools in Egerton, Eastling, Harrietsham and Smarden.

This summer, the charity won a competition run by Kent on Sunday and Red Ant Design for a website worth £25,000.

Fundraiser Mel Hughes said: "The children will have access to more play opportunities outside school and parents will be given the opportunity to return to employment or training.

"They will benefit the economic wellbeing of the families as well as helping social and economic regeneration in the rural communities themselves."



SUPPORT: Vic Reeves nominated Kent Play Days in a KoS competition with Red Ant

Red Ant Design, a Maidstone-based web design and digital marketing company, is building the charity's website from scratch and will provide online marketing and support for a year.

Kent Play Clubs, nominated by comedian Vic Reeves, was the clear winner, running away with the prize by more than 1,000 votes

— double the amount of votes received by the runners-up.

The charity is currently working with Red Ant to develop the new website and hopes to launch it this autumn school term.

Red Ant managing director Dan Mortimer said: "We are really pleased that Kent Play Clubs is expanding its services. It is a great charity for the local community and we are proud to have been involved in developing their website and lending our support. We believe that the charity will continue to go from strength to strength."

The new after-school clubs will add to the 11 existing clubs across the county set up by the charity.

Ms Hughes added: "We recognise that communities want to have active involvement in the provision of local after school clubs, but do not always have the time, resources or expertise to set up and manage them.

"Therefore, we work in partnership with local voluntary committees providing the set-up services and day-to-day management of the clubs while they retain ownership and steer the direction of the club."

For more information about Kent Play Clubs call 01233 713 813 or visit www.kent-playclubs.org.uk.

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'Health trusts to break even by end of March'

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was on its way to Kent.

She said: "There will be new investment – it has to be about spending the resources in the right way. If you want a good health service you have to invest in staff and we want to see the health service properly managed.

"We will be investing in professionals and in patient care and rebuilding hospitals and health centres."

Writing exclusively for KoS this week, Prime Minister Gordon Brown admitted "there is more to do to make the NHS fit for the 21st century".



HEALTH: Dawn Primarolo

He said: "I want an NHS in which safety and cleanliness are the first priority which is why the Secretary of State for Health, Alan

Johnson, announced further measures yesterday to give matrons more power and tighten the guidance on staff uniform.

"I want an NHS in which people find it easy to get access to their GP and hospital and which offers the very highest standards of care – an NHS in which patients are treated as individuals with dignity and respect. Above all, I want an NHS in which the views of clinicians, patients and the public are listened to and become the driving force for change."

• **Gordon Brown's vision for the NHS - see p9**

MP's cricketer support

CANTERBURY MP Julian Brazier has thrown his support behind deportation-threatened former cricketer Hartley Alleyne.

Mr Brazier said he was "horrified" that the former Kent and West Indies player has been turned down for a work permit and demanded a meeting with Immigration Minister Liam Byrne.

The fast bowler, 50, teaches cricket to pupils at a school in Canterbury, but was told by the Home Office he was not qualified to do so.

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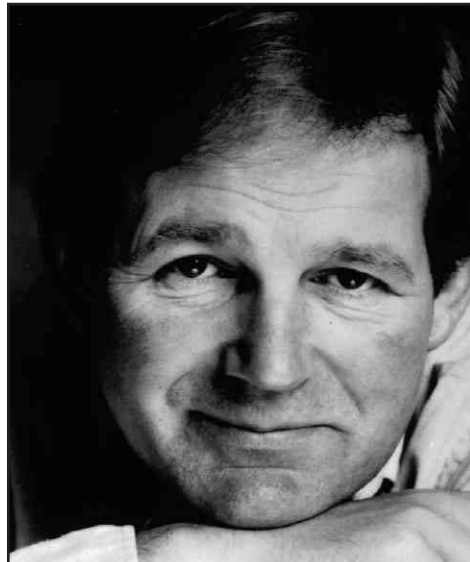


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Now in its sixth year, the festival is boasting its most ambitious programme to date



LITERARIES: (From left) David Frost, Michael Morpugo, Roy Hattersley will speak at this year's Folkestone Literary Festival

Showcase brings big names to town

By **PHIL REILLY**

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DAVID Frost, Nicholas Parsons and Roy Hattersley are among the big names heading to the county in November for the annual Folkestone Literary Festival.

Now in its sixth year, the festival's most ambitious programme yet features more than 70 speakers, with many prestigious authors lined up alongside poets, entertainers and artists.

Other famous faces gracing the nine-day event, which starts on November 2, include Tony Benn, former Children's Laureate Michael Morpugo, David Starkey, James Naughtie, Kent MP Michael Howard's wife Sandra and John Humphrys.

The event, which has been running since 2002, picks up where the earlier Kent Literature Festival left off. The previous festival dates back about 25 years.

Each year, the literary showcase has roughly doubled in size and has seen appearances from stars like Joanna Lumley, Terry Jones, Vic Reeves, Howard Marx and Will Self.

The environment is a major theme to this year's festival, with a screening of former US vice-president Al Gore's controversial documentary *An Inconvenient Truth* planned.

This year's programme also includes special children's performances, family reading sessions, a new event for young people featuring children's author Colin Foreman, a cabaret evening, a book swap event, exhibitions and tours of the town. In addition to public events there will also be school sessions with writers and poets including Steve Tusane and theatre creators KAOS.

Children's author and theatre critic Lyn Gardner, who wrote the adventure story *Into the Woods*, will also be giving a reading in the town's Waterstone's store, and lectur-

er Dr Keith Carabine from the University of Kent will be there to give a talk on Harriet Beecher Stowe's tale of American slavery, *Uncle Tom's Cabin*.

The festival will take place in a range of venues across the town including the performance space at the new Folkestone Academy. There will also be opportunities for audience members to have a guided tour of the new £40 million school designed by Foster and Partners.

The festival was created by the Creative Foundation, headed up by Kent billionaire and philanthropist Roger De Haan.

Ellie Beedham, festival director and head of arts for the Creative Foundation, said: "We have tried to add something special to this year's festival. Alongside our traditional mix of acclaimed authors and speakers, some of whom have proved so popular they are returning for the second or third time, we have introduced new elements such as street theatre, a cabaret night and a digital animator to attract and involve fresh audiences in the festival week."

There are also poetry and short story competitions, which budding writers can enter free of charge. The closing date for entries is October 10, and details are available on the website at www.folkestonelitfest.co.uk.

The Box Office opens at 10am on Monday, October 1. For more information, programme details and to book tickets call 01303 842192 or visit the website.



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IN FOLKESTONE: Tony Benn will also be visiting the town to talk about his work



Golden days for Punch and Judy man

A KENT couple who run a world-famous Punch and Judy show celebrated their golden wedding anniversary this week.

John Styles told how he met his wife Barbara while performing at a street party to celebrate the Queen's coronation in 1953.

The 72-year-old, who lives in Sidcup, said: "Barbara offered to help carry my cases to the bus stop - 50 years later and she's still doing it."

The couple were separated while Mr Styles was sent away on national service, but they stayed in touch and were married in 1957.

Mrs Styles, 69, said: "Unlike Punch and Judy's turbulent domestic life, I can say ours has been just wonderful."

The couple spent their anniversary on Friday in Eastbourne with their family in celebration of their special day.



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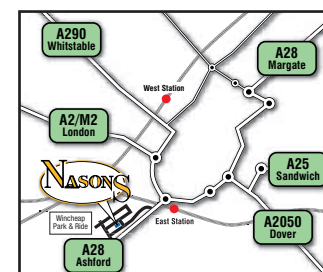
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Refugee tells of people's plight in Middle East

By **PHIL REILLY**

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AFTER spending the first 12 years of his life in a cramped refugee camp in the war-torn Middle East, Fathi Quaisi suddenly found himself in a strange place.

The medical engineer was plucked from a United Nations-run school in the West Bank as a little boy to be schooled in the UK, going on to study electronic engineering at the University of Kent at Canterbury.

The father-of-three now works in a specialist eye hospital in Jerusalem, but came back to Canterbury for the first time in over 15 years this week to meet the St John's Ambulance staff in Kent who sponsor his salary.

Shock

Fathi, now 39, first arrived at a village near Hastings in West Sussex in 1982 aged 12, which he described as "a massive shock".

"I was one of four boys from my camp that were brought over to be educated," he recalled. "One was from a shepherd's family, and when he looked out of the window and saw so much green grass he said if he was a sheep he would feel like he had gone to heaven."

"There is not any grass where we grew up."

The second youngest of eight siblings, Fathi spent his first 12 years in the Deheisheh refugee camp in the West Bank, a 1km sq shanty town that is home to 10,000 displaced Palestinians.

He now lives in Bethlehem and travels to Jerusalem every day for work. The seven-mile journey should take 15 minutes, but because of military check points and searches, it lasts an hour-and-a-half.

"I am lucky enough in Bethlehem to have had a couple of years of relative quiet, but in the hospital you do see and hear stories from the war."



OPTIMIST: Fathi Quaisi Picture: PHIL HOUGHTON

"Because it is an eye hospital, there are many people who come in with serious injuries like ruptured eyes that need to be removed."

"Canterbury is another world. I am so happy to be back and see the places I remember from my university days and to meet the generous people who pay for my work."

Describing himself as an optimist, he said he still holds out hope for a lasting peace in his homeland.

He added: "A majority of people on both sides are peace loving, but there are the merchants of war who benefit from the trouble."

"If the political will was there the situation could be solved within a couple of years, but sadly it is not."

"As a Palestinian living under occupation, I accept that there must be compromise on both sides."

"We may have to accept we will not go back to the villages of our families, but to have our own state and an end to the trouble would be acceptable."



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Geldof excited by 'endless possibilities' of web TV

HIGH hopes and aspirations were in abundance at the launch of Kent TV – the UK's first council-funded, on-demand broadband television channel.

Representatives from the public sector, businesses, voluntary organisations and charities gathered together for a first glimpse of the new service.

Sponsored by Kent County Council, which will provide £1.4 million of funding for a two-year pilot scheme, media company Ten Alps will operate it on behalf of the authority.

Ten Alps co-founder, Sir Bob Geldof, spoke excitedly at the event on Friday.

"I'm happy the county I chose to live in is the first in the world to seize the opportunities of the 21st century. It's cool," he said.

Kent TV will feature live and recorded news bulletins made by a team of independently-regulated journalists. The Garden of England will be promoted as a tourist destination and area of growth for businesses.

Videos made for the channel will be politically impartial and the news headlines come from a direct link to Kent on Sunday publisher KOS Media's website www.kentnews.co.uk

Sir Bob, 55, who has lived in Faversham for 23 years, said: "This is where regionalisation takes hold and takes control from the centre. It is ultimately democratic [the people] will determine the politics of this county."

Reports from the innovative service will be available on home computers, games



ENTHUSIASTIC: Bob Geldof at the launch of Kent TV Picture: PHIL HOUGHTON

machines, mobile telephones and iPods.

Sir Bob added: "There are endless possibilities. Sixty per cent of Kent has broadband and 90 per cent has access and can respond by the user generated content, the size of this engine is so huge everyone should and will use it."

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MEMORIES: Lord and Lady Attenborough

A 'beautiful' tale shown in the cathedral

LORD and Lady Attenborough attended this week's historic screening of *A Canterbury Tale* at Canterbury Cathedral.

The classic 1944 film was written, produced and directed by the late Michael Powell, who grew up near the cathedral city and attended the Kings School.

Mr Powell is now regarded as one of the 20th century's finest film-makers and *A Canterbury Tale* documents his love of the county.

The film was shown to raise awareness of the Save Canterbury Cathedral campaign which needs £50 million to protect the iconic landmark from old age and pollution.

Lady Attenborough, formerly Sheila Sim, played the lead in the film, which centres on three characters who become embroiled in a village mystery as they journey to Canterbury in World War Two.

After the screening, the 85-year-old said: "It brings back so many memories that I thought I had forgotten. How fun it was to be given that wonderful part. It just changed my life."

"I think it is a beautiful film. I have not seen it for a long time; I think it's somebody else in that!"

"I feel I have come home. Now that part of my family live here and work here and go to school here, Kent is my second home."

"This is a very special evening for me."

Lord Attenborough said: "She was the leading lady then and she is the leading lady now."

The film's finale is set in the cathedral, but the film-makers were denied permission to use the building during the war, so the screening represented a homecoming. It was also the first time a film had been shown in Canterbury Cathedral.

Mr Powell's widow, Thelma Schoonmaker, addressed the audience before the film. The Oscar-winning film editor said: "Michael loved this city. He loved this place. I know he would have been thrilled to have been here today."

Martin Scorsese, who played matchmaker to Miss Schoonmaker and Mr Powell, filmed a special introduction to the screening.

Three of the child actors who appeared in the film also attended the screening.

BBC South East organised the event following a series of articles about Michael Powell and his work in Kent on Sunday.

Historian Dr David Starkey's new book puts Kent on the map

County back on tourism throne

By **PETER BOYES**

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DR David Starkey, the acclaimed historian, is to help Kent Tourism Alliance promote the county on both a national and international level.

The author and television presenter, who recently bought a home near Canterbury, is working on a new biography and TV series about the monarch Henry VIII, who had numerous links to the county.

The book and series will be released in time for the 500th anniversary of the famous king's accession to the throne in 2009.

Dr Starkey, 62, said his work, which includes an exhibition he will curate for the British Library, would play a big part in promoting the county.

He said he and Amanda Cottrell, chairwoman of the Kent Tourism Alliance, invited him to get involved.

The alliance held its fifth birthday this week – and revealed it is to be re-branded.

From February, the organisation will be known as Visit Kent, to chime with the national tourist body, Visit Britain.

Developments

The new developments were revealed at a garden party held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs Cottrell in Challock, near Ashford.

She told gatherers how the county's tourism industry supported 50,000 jobs and "generates nearly £2 billion for Kent plc".

Income from tourism was vital to the fabric of Kent, she said, and the budget to market the county had risen from £150,000 a year to £1.3 million.

Mrs Cottrell said a marketing campaign in London had helped to generate nearly £40m for the county's economy. A similar campaign will take place next year with Southeastern trains, she said.

And she pointed to the two American sorties – to Jamestown and to the Smithsonian Festival – which she said had promoted Kent to the massive US market.

Mrs Cottrell said the regeneration of the



HISTORIAN: Dr David Starkey is promoting the county with the help of King Henry VIII

county's 300 miles of coastline was key to boosting tourism potential.

Dr Starkey, who has a home at Barham near Canterbury, was at the party. He told this newspaper why he was getting involved: "I think the worst thing is to be a squatter. Kent is an extraordinary place. I'm very interested in its history. I came here by purest chance by buying a house I had seen in a newspaper about homes with Aga cookers."

"It is a county I knew in the mind but did not know very well as a place."

He said he currently equally divided his time between his London home and his Kent home, with his partner, James Brown.

"From October I hope it will be more like 60-40," said Dr Starkey. "I shall be writing here. One of the things that attracted me to the house was the fine library – a perfect room to write in with a fine view of a Kent garden."

He said he had a lot of American and foreign contacts who could be used in his work for the alliance.

Kent Tourism Alliance is a public-private partnership of tourist organisations, Kent County Council and local companies.

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Green: 'Immigration amnesty is foolish'

By **CHRIS MURPHY**
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PLANS to give an amnesty to illegal immigrants have been dismissed as "foolish" by an MP.

Damian Green, Tory member for Ashford, and opposition spokesman on immigration, said it would act as a "magnet" for many more to come to ports in Kent and elsewhere.

The Lib-Dems want to introduce a "selective" amnesty for illegal immigrants who can become citizens if they have managed to stay under the radar for 10 years. Their Home affairs spokesman Nick Clegg said to deport tens of thousands of them at £11,000 a head would cost a fortune.

But Mr Green was dismayed at the idea. "I think it's foolish," he said. "All the experience of other countries that have introduced amnesties is that they have to introduce another one after just a few years."

"This is because it acts as a magnet around the world that says if you can come to Britain and stay for a few years then they will legalise you."

"So I think it is a very short-sighted and foolish policy."

Mr Clegg said it would be better to save the money deporting immigrants and then introduce better border controls.

To qualify for the Lib-Dem amnesty, they would need to pass language tests, show a long-term commitment to the UK, have committed no crime and pay a large fee.



DISMAYED: Damian Green (above) is against plans for an amnesty for illegal immigrants

Immigration Minister Liam Byrne said ID cards would keep illegal immigrants out, and he added: "I believe those here illegally should go home – not go to the front of the queue for jobs and benefits."

"That's why we're now deporting someone every eight minutes and doubling our front-line enforcement resources."

Annie Ledger, chief executive of the Dover-based Migrant Helpine, said removal after such a long time would negatively affect



many family lives. But amnesties need to be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

She said: "Offering citizenship to these migrants will help to reduce the numbers of migrants who are working illegally in the UK and not receiving their basic rights as employees."

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Teen lottery win

A **TEENAGER** from Folkestone has scooped more than £700,000 on the national lottery.

Oliver Kennedy, 18, will pick up his £716,766 share of Saturday's £3.5million jackpot from Camelot on Wednesday.

He lists his interests on social networking site Bebo as "go out on the raz wit the ladz" and getting drunk.

Mr Kennedy plans to split the win with his girlfriend, who he has a baby son with, and is still planning to work at an Asda store as a shelf stacker – a job he got days before his numbers came up, The Sun reported.

PLANS to build a new campus for Thanet College won overwhelming support from the local council.

The proposals will now go to the Government Office of the South East for final approval.

Cllr Clive Hart, of the Labour group on Thanet District Council, said: "The college has simply outgrown its present site and a new, flatter, and more central site is the answer."

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SURVIVAL rates for emergency patients in the South East have increased thanks to a new resuscitation method.

Kent's new ambulance trust said it is the only one in England using Protocol C, which it said has had a major impact on treating heart attack patients.

Paramedic Mike Brasset said: "Before the widespread use of Protocol C my success rate for resuscitation of patients suffering prolonged cardiac arrest was two patients in nearly 20 years.

"Now, my success rate is 100 per cent."

South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Trust, which covers Surrey, Sussex and Kent, was formed in June 2006 and has published its first annual review.

It said one of the most significant developments has been the introduction of the paramedic practitioner role.

Paramedics are able to treat patients with long-term conditions and other minor ailments at home or in the community.

The trust's chief executive Paul Sutton said: "We have continued to provide a safe and reliable service to the public whilst also introducing a number of innovative initiatives which have had a positive impact on the care we provide to patients.

"These include new specialist roles for paramedics, life-saving clinical procedures that are not being used anywhere else in the country as well as a number of cutting-edge technologies."

It is one of two ambulance trusts in the country to have critical care paramedics who can treat patients with critical illnesses or injuries.

The trust said they work alongside hospital trauma teams and air ambulance doctors to treat 999 patients.

Plight of carers dealing with mental health

FAMILIES say they are struggling to cope with seriously mentally ill loved ones and are not being supported by the NHS.

Carers in East Kent have painted a worrying picture of the state of mental health services.

One carer was left on her own for 30 hours while the person she looks after suffered a violent episode.

Psychiatrist

A psychiatrist told her the patient needed to be hospitalised, but there were no beds available.

The client was threatening suicide and she could not manage. Eventually an ambulance arrived to take them to a London hospital.

A woman, who did not want to be named because of the stigma still attached to mental illness, said this was an example of

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the kinds of problems regularly faced by carers.

"The people who need help are not necessarily so ill they qualify for crisis team support but they are on their way and will be that ill if they are not given that support.

"It is not a safe situation, it is very dangerous. People are going down hill, carers are at risk and cannot cope," she said.

Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust is responsible for providing mental health care.

There are currently three mental health units in East Kent, at the Arundel Unit at William Harvey Hospital in Ashford, the Thanet Mental Health Unit on the site of the QEOM in Margate and St Martin's at Canterbury.

The trust plans to build one specialist mental health unit costing £25 million to replace the existing units at St Martin's. Bed numbers are being reduced from 106 to 86.

But patients and carers say there are not enough beds and that the crisis support team in the community is not caring for all the patients that are in need of the service.

Evidence

A trust spokeswoman said: "There is no evidence to suggest there is a lack of adult mental health beds in East Kent.

"There are enough beds for those people who need to be admitted to hospital.

"This is clearly demonstrated by the fact that services are not needing to send local people to other units out of the area."

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The future of the NHS

EARLIER this week I joined more than 1,000 citizens, patients, doctors and nurses at one of nine events being held across the country to discuss the future of the National Health Service.

"Our NHS, Our Future" was held in each region of the country, with each event linked together by video conference. In Maidstone, the health minister Dawn Primarolo took part.

This was part of the largest consultation on the future of the NHS ever conducted in Britain. And it was led by our new health minister – the surgeon Ara Darzi – who has a compelling vision for a future health service which is genuinely world leading in both the cures and the personal care that it offers.

With rising citizen expectations, the advance of new technologies and a much sharper understanding of the impact of lifestyle choices, the challenges that today's National Health Service faces are very different from those of 20 years ago.

I believe we can only meet these challenges by remaining true to the values of the NHS – free at the point of use, open to all, rooted in the British belief in fairness and compassion – but I also know that no modern health service can afford to stand still.

The fast pace of technological change, with new cures and new treatments, means that the NHS must always adapt to improve the quality of care it offers. Citizens increasingly keen to receive services when and where they want them means that the NHS must become more responsive and better able to serve the needs of the public. And it is only by persuading people to change their own lifestyles that we can really improve the health of the nation.

Since 1997 the Government has invested £60 billion more a year in Britain's health service. As a result, the South East of England has 3,500 more nurses, 620 more consultants and 400 more GPs.

But there is more to do to make the NHS fit for the 21st century.

I want an NHS in which safety and cleanliness are the first priority which is why the Secretary of State for Health, Alan

In an exclusive article for KOS Media, Prime Minister Gordon Brown outlines his vision to create a 'world class' health service



Johnson, announced further measures yesterday to give matrons more power and tighten the guidance on staff uniform.

I want an NHS in which people find it easy to get access to their GP and hospital and which offers the very highest standards of care. Above all, I want an NHS in which the views of clinicians, patients and the public are listened to and become the driving force for change.

That is why we are asking the people of Maidstone to tell us about the issues which concern them. We want to know about their priorities for action and about their ideas for how healthcare in this area could be improved: how we can make the NHS more accessible, where the best place is to offer treatment, how GPs and hospitals can become more accessible to and accountable to local communities.

Next summer will be the 60th anniversary of the NHS. By that time I hope that Ara's consultation will have led not only to immediate action in the areas identified today as priorities for change, but also to a new consensus around a world-class NHS fit for the decade ahead.



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CONSULTATION: The Prime Minister and Ara Darzi in Cabinet this week

Countryside is on right path

A FOUR-year survey of the countryside will mean better access for walkers wanting to enjoy the footpaths and views of the county.

The study – the first of its kind in the UK – was carried out by Kent County Council.

It took in every part of the county's 4,200 miles of public right of way.

The public will soon be able to see the results on KCC's Explore Kent website.

A team of surveyors used handheld GPS technology to collect the data which identified the exact locations and position of all footpaths as well as details such as stiles and gates.

Cllr Keith Ferrin said: "We are the first county in England to conduct such an extensive survey and it is an amazing achievement."

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Photographer talks about the day the Fab Four came to Kent 40 years ago to

1967 day trippers to Knole Park, Sevenoaks

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FOR a short time in 1967, Knole Park in Sevenoaks was transformed into Strawberry Fields.

The large country park on the estate of Lord Sackville was the scene of a secret film shoot by The Beatles, with the Fab Four fending off interest from excited schoolchildren to make the videos for Penny Lane and Strawberry Fields Forever.

The visit is now being marked in an exhibition at Sevenoaks Library called Kaleidoscope Eyes, which also celebrates the town's role in the Swinging Sixties.

Filmed

Alex Watson was the chief photographer with the Sevenoaks Chronicle at the time, and remembers rushing to Knole Park after schoolboys had told him the band was there.

He recalled: "One of them told me the Beatles were being filmed somewhere near the 'Bird House', I knew exactly where this was and arrived in a matter of minutes.

"Sure enough there was a film crew and The Beatles. I had only walked a few yards when I was approached by a man who introduced himself as the producer. I introduced myself and was quickly told that the press was not welcome here. After a brief conversation I managed to persuade him that this was a very worthy news story and all I wanted were a few pictures and gave him an undertaking that we would not reveal what the film was for.

"At that time I had no idea what the film was about and it was only later that I found out it was to be a promotional film for Strawberry Fields Forever and Penny Lane.

"I started work taking pictures when I noticed Brian Epstein was also talking to the producer. I took a few photographs of him and

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then asked if he would sign my autograph book. He agreed and signed it three times! He was a charming man but didn't stay long.

"I managed to get the autographs of Paul, John and Ringo, who were very friendly and helpful. John then noticed Brian Epstein's signature: 'Is Mr Epstein here then?' I told him that he had been here, but left a few minutes earlier.

"I now had John, Paul and Ringo's autograph so went in search of George. I saw him standing on a small mound. I went over to him and asked if he would kindly pose for a picture. 'Go take a ***** photo of yourself', was his reply and then he stalked off. I decided not to bother with his autograph.

"One small incident happened during the time I was there. An old friend who was butler to Lord Sackville turned up with Lord Sackville's children. 'Who lives in that big castle,' one of The Beatles asked the butler, 'Lord Sackville' replied the butler. 'Never heard of him' said John. 'Shall I tell you something?' replied the butler. 'Go on then' said one of the Beatles. 'Well he's never heard of you' came the answer!"

Kaleidoscope Eyes opens on Thursday with an illustrated talk about Sevenoaks in the 1960s by local historian Ed Thompson.

The museum will be exhibiting objects and memorabilia from the era, and there will be a 'Magical Mystery Tour' of Knole Park and the locations used in the filming on October 6.

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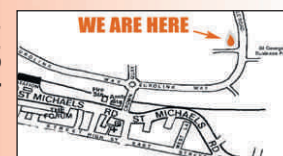
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Users are being asked for feedback, comments and suggestions on how their local library could be made better.

Kent County Council cabinet member for community services Cllr Mike Hill said: "We want to ensure Kent's residents enjoy using their library services and

that they meet their needs.

"The survey is an effective way for us to understand where the service is excellent and where improvements are needed."

He encouraged people to fill in the short forms when they visited one of the 34 Kent libraries taking part.

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Dome of controversy

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COLOURFUL PAST: The O2 Arena, aka The Millennium Dome, has seen its fair share of dramas before, during and after it was built

PHIL REILLY looks back at the history of a political white elephant now thriving as a top music and entertainment venue

IT WAS intended as a spectacular, dynamic symbol of 21st century Britain.

But the Millennium Dome instead turned into a political white elephant, running millions of pounds over budget and forcing a high-profile resignation.

What was once a massive embarrassment for the Government is now one of country's biggest music and sports venues, and one that is easily accessible from Kent – in fact, Greenwich was part of the county until the 19th century.

In its new guise as the O2 Arena, the dome is playing host to concerts by superstars like Prince, the Rolling Stones, Bruce Springsteen, the Foo Fighters and Led Zeppelin.

As well as the main arena, which seats 20,000, there is also a smaller club-style venue and a raft of other entertainments on offer.

It is a far cry from the fiasco that engulfed the site in the years running up to the turn of the millennium, but as Rolling Stones star Keith Richards proved when flouting the new smoking ban on stage in August, the dome is never far from controversy.

The dome first mooted by John Major's Conservative government in 1994, but was quickly adopted by Tony Blair as "a beacon to the world".

The site was split into 14 themed zones, each designed to educate and entertain about an aspect of modern life, science, faith or wellbeing. But controversy soon engulfed the project.

Peter Mandelson, the minister originally put in charge, quit the Government and the New Millennium Experience Company in Christmas 1998 after failing to declare a loan used to buy a house in Notting Hill.

He returned to Government soon after but had to stand down again in January 2001 after admitting making misleading statements about a passport application from Indian businessman Srichand Hinduja.

The three Hinduja brothers, part of Britain's wealthiest Asian family, donated £1 million to become main sponsors of the dome's Faith Zone.

Intrigue

As well as political intrigue, the dome has also seen its fair share of drama.

In November 2000, it was the scene of an attempted diamond heist so daring it could have come out of the pages of a James Bond novel.

A gang of seven men, led by London villains Lee Wenham, Raymond Betson and William Cockram, planned to steal diamonds valued at £350m from a De Beers exhibition, using a JCB and a speed boat to escape in along the Thames.

The collection included the Millennium Star, a flawless 203-carat gem considered one of the best in the world, and 11 rare blue diamonds.

Several of the gang were already under police surveillance and as a result, the real diamonds were replaced with fakes.

The gang aborted two attempts

because of a malfunction on the boat and low tides, but made their play on the morning of November 7.

At 9.30am they smashed through a perimeter fence using a JCB, and, armed with smoke bombs, sledgehammers and nail guns, attempted to get into the dome's vault area.

Scores of undercover police officers, dressed as dome employees, pounced on the men, who were all apprehended.

Six of the gang – one died before the trial – were jailed for several years.

Money was always an issue with the dome, having racked up a bill of nearly £800m in total.


Originally the plan was for private companies to fund the project, but it became clear that money from the public purse would have to be used.

In the end, more than £600m of the cost came from a number of National Lottery grants. The matter was not helped by the fact that for much of the six years following its closure on December 31, 2000, the vast building lay empty and closed to the public.

During this time, some reports claimed the dome was still costing more than £1m a month.

Then Deputy Prime Minister John Prescott's landed himself in hot water over the dome, after meeting Philip Anschutz on his American ranch in July 2005 and failing to declare the trip in the MP's register of interests.

Mr Anschutz's company AEG has a long-term lease on the Dome despite failing to re-open it as a super-casino, has turned it into the music and sports venue it is today.



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Hunt for teacher's killer continues

DETECTIVES investigating the murder of a paediatrician in Dartford are still hunting for her killer more than a month after her death.

Dr Victoria Anyetei was found fatally stabbed in her car outside her home in Dartford on August 14.

The 54-year-old had left the

house at 8am heading to work at St Thomas' Hospital in London. Her son found the body at 10.20am.

Officers are still searching for the key to Dr Anyetei's Toyota Avensis. It is a standard type and had a leather fob with a metal Toyota logo.

Detective Chief Inspector

Anne Britain said: "The investigating team is following a number of lines of enquiry from the large amount of information we have accumulated so far. But we are still interested in hearing from anyone who might remember something from the events of that morning."



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Nureyev lives on as famous ballet arrives

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It was established in 1986 in honour of one of the 20th century's greatest male dancers and nurtures budding ballet stars inspired by his life and work.

Excited

Tour organiser Tatiana Shkilenok, who is from St Petersburg, told this newspaper: "The young dancers are very excited – it is the first time they have been touring so it is the beginning of their careers and the first opportunity to show their talents.

"For many it is their first time in the UK."

She said the academy's current director, Alik Bikchurin, used to dance with Nureyev and was one of his closest friends.

They share similar characters, living for ballet and pushing dancers to show real emotion in their interpretation and movement, she said.

The Theatre Royal in Margate and the Woodville Halls Theatre in Gravesend will play host to the performance of the timeless classic in October.

By **JENNA PUDELEK**

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Miss Shkilenok added: "I think it is a great fairytale, it is a fantasy land full of animals and gnomes. It is magical and mischievous."

Nureyev was born in 1938 and went on to study at the prestigious Vaganova School in Leningrad, where he met Bikchurin.

Whilst he wowed audiences during a 1961 tour to Paris he broke strict rules about mingling with foreigners, socialising with French dancers, and the KGB wanted to send him back to the Soviet Union.

Some accounts say he did not return to his home country because he wanted to be a free artist but it is also reported he stayed in the West for fear of persecution for his homosexuality.

When he came to England he developed a close partnership with ballerina Margot Fonteyn after they performed together for the first time at the Royal Opera House in Giselle in 1962 and they became lifelong friends.

He died from Aids in 1993 and is buried at the Russian cemetery of Sainte Genevieve de Bois, near Paris.

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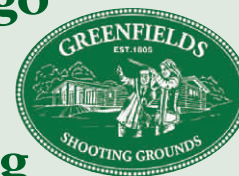
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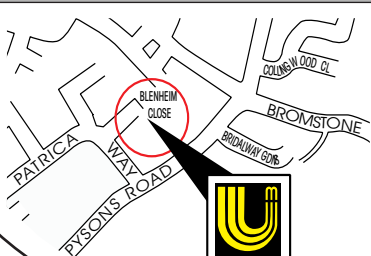
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Balls sees Canaries make a balls-up

A SENIOR Government minister was in Charlton this week – to see his beloved football team Norwich City at The Valley.

Ed Balls, the Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families, sat with the away supporters at Tuesday evening's game.

The Norwich-born 39-year-old looked grim-faced as the Canaries' woeful performance saw them lose 2-0 to the Addicks.

Afterwards, Mr Balls told this newspaper: "It's clearly been a mixed start. I reckon Peter Grant [the manager] has brought in a good set of new players, but it does not feel like he has got them settled into an effective unit."

"I was disappointed Jamie Cureton came on so late – but by



DISAPPOINTED: ED BALLS, MP

then the two penalties had wrecked the evening. And Dion Dublin's sending off was the final straw!"

Iron bar attack on man

A HOUSEHOLDER in his 60s was struck on the head and arm with an iron bar as he tried to protect his home from intruders.

Despite the attack, the man managed to shut the door to prevent the attackers getting into his house in Sevenoaks.

Two men wearing balaclavas rang the doorbell at the couple's home in Westerham Road on Tuesday at around 8.50pm.

Detective Constable Lizzy Bonell said: "Our investigation is in its early stages, but there appears to be no motive for this violent attack. The victim has been very brave, but suffered nasty injuries."

"I want to ask anyone who was in the area around the time the incident happened to think if they saw anyone acting suspiciously or saw any vehicles arriving or leaving."

Daughter: 'My sadness at sale of Deedes home'

By **PHIL REILLY**

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LORD Deedes' youngest daughter has spoken of her sadness on ending the family's ties with Kent after their home was put up for sale.

The former Ashford MP and Daily Telegraph editor, who died last month aged 94, had lived in the picturesque country house known as New Hayters, in Aldington, since 1946, but it is now on the market for £750,000.

The family's connection with Kent goes even further, with three of Lord Deedes' ancestors serving as Members of Parliament in the 19th century.

Before moving to New Hayters, the family had lived at Saltwood Castle and elsewhere in Aldington.

Lucy Deedes, at 52 the youngest of Lord Deedes' five children, has been living in New Hayters for the past four years with her father and her nine-year-old son Henry, who attends nearby Aldington Primary School.

She is the last of her family living in the county, but told KOS Media she would soon be packing her bags and moving to West Sussex.

She said: "I grew up in this house and it will be sad to leave in many ways. I have some very fond memories of my childhood here."

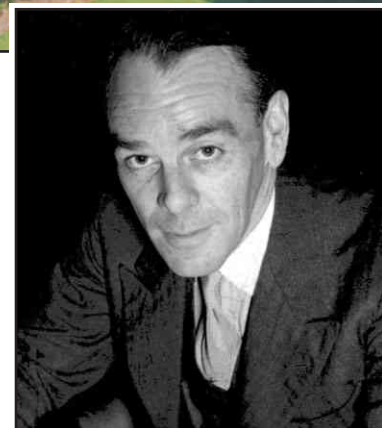
"It was a busy house, and we had lots of parties. Dad had lots of friends, especially when he was MP, and my mother had lots of local friends."

"My mother Evelyn always grew her own vegetables and kept animals – she was very self-sufficient. She used to buy Jersey milking cows from Ashford market and rear them. When they got too big and knocked her over they had to go to market – that was her rule."

"She loved the animals but she didn't get sentimental when they had to be sold to market."



HISTORIC: New Hayters in Aldington (above) and Lord Deedes (right)



"We also had a pig called Harriet. Dad used to write about her, and I know he thought sometimes that people have been more interested in Harriet than anything else he wrote about."

The divorced mother-of-one said she was moving back to West Sussex having lived there for many years, having only moved back to Aldington to be with her father.

She added: "It is funny really. I grew up here, but I returned in my middle age. It is a lovely village and I've been very happy here, and my son has been very happy at Aldington Primary School."

The elegant six-bedroom Victorian property is set back from the road and has two-and-a-half acres of garden. It also includes a tennis court, which was resurfaced by Lord Deedes himself after deciding local builders were charging too much.

Lord Deedes was the first man ever to be both a cabinet minister and the editor of a national newspaper.

He served as MP for Ashford between 1950 and 1974, before leaving to edit the Daily Telegraph,

which he did until 1986.

In his early career he was sent by the Morning Post to cover the war in Abyssinia in 1936, which his friend and fellow war reporter Evelyn Waugh parodied in his novel Scoop.

Simon Backhouse, from estate agents Strutt and Parker, described New Hayters as "a lovely house with a nice atmosphere".

He said: "It needs some work done to it, for example the central heating system is very antiquated, but it is a wonderful old-fashioned property."

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Wanted: Owners of WWII memorabilia

POLICE in Sittingbourne are hoping to reunite a haul of World War Two memorabilia with its owners.

The stash, which includes medals for long service dated from 1939-41, photos, letters from the war years, a soldier's release book and an article from the East Kent Gazette from 1941, was found in the rear of some garages in Sittingbourne's Prince Charles Avenue, but were to be disposed of as they hadn't been claimed in three months.

They were saved from being destroyed by lost property officer Claire Fenn.

She said: "I couldn't believe my eyes when these items came into lost property. It seemed such a shame just to destroy

them, as they are a testament to our living history and so I decided to put out an appeal to try and find their rightful owners."

"The soldier's release book belongs to a Frank Spice and the newspaper article relates to Able Seaman Johnson who died in action in the Navy. There are also letters written to the family of Mr Johnson."

"These items will also have sentimental value for the relatives, as they are clearly items of a personal nature."

"I urge anyone who may recognise these names or any of the items to get in touch with us, as it would be lovely if we could reunite these with their owners or their relatives in time for Remembrance Day."

Politicians turn on post office bosses over closures

By **JENNA PUDELEK**

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POST Office bosses were unable to satisfy senior politicians' calls for openness and transparency over plans to axe one in five branches across Kent.

Kent County Council invited Post Office Ltd network development manager Gary Herbert and senior external relations manager Martine Munby to its cabinet meeting this week.

KCC leader Paul Carter led calls for Post Office Ltd to provide information on usage numbers and financial viability of the 59 branches in the county believed to be facing the axe.

The Post Office officials were unable to answer and that led Cllr Carter to accuse the company of a "stitch-up" over reports sub-postmasters were told they would lose their redundancy payments if they spoke to press.

Cllr Carter told the meeting: "The way it has been conducted stinks of a stitch-up. It suggests deals have been done offering severance payments to buy their [sub-postmasters] silence - that is out there being rumoured."

Mr Herbert denied Post Office Ltd has bought anyone's silence.

The Government plans to close 2,500 branches by the end of next year and Kent along with the East Midlands is the first area to go through the process.

A six-week consultation period will be

launched when Post Office Ltd finalises its list of branches earmarked for closure.

This date has now been delayed from this Monday to October 2.

KCC launched a campaign with the message "use it or lose it" in a bid to save some of the county's post offices.

Sevenoaks MP Michael Fallon spoke at the meeting saying the closures would be the biggest impact on village life since the war.

The Conservative MP said: "It is the scale of what we face. Why are only six weeks being given for public consultation?"

Mr Herbert said: "The short time scale was a government requirement and they are our major shareholder and have set the agenda for us."

Uncertainty

He said the company wanted to end customer uncertainty and move through the process quickly.

This newspaper asked him after the meeting why the start date for the consultation had been delayed.

He said: "It is very early in the programme and it is very vital to take this forward in a correct engaging fashion. That is why we are here."

"The date was put back because of teething problems and aspects expected from any first plan."

But uncertainty has been hanging over the heads of sub-postmasters for 18 months since closure plans were first revealed.

Sign KCC's online petition at www.kent.gov.uk.

AN UNEMPLOYED man was due in court charged with attempted murder following the stabbing of a female

care worker in Canterbury.

Oscar Romero, 23, of South Street, Canterbury, was to appear before magistrates on

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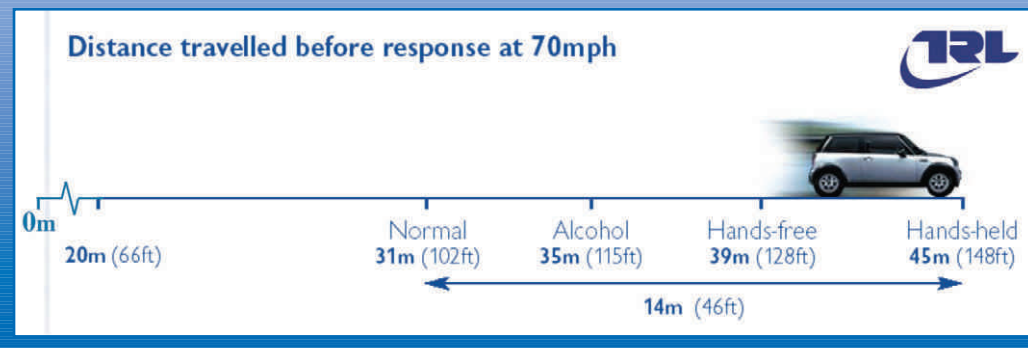
Using a mobile phone while driving puts you and other road users at serious risk. Also, if you're caught, you'll be fined £60 and receive three points on your licence, leading to increases in your insurance premiums.

Even using a hands-free mobile phone when driving is distracting and you can still be prosecuted for using a hands free set if you are not in proper control of your vehicle.

You may think that talking on a mobile phone is no different to having a conversation with a

passenger but it is. A passenger is aware of the driver's surroundings and will soon stop the conversation when the driver needs to negotiate a potential hazard such as a busy junction. This isn't the case with someone on the other end of the phone, as they can't see what's happening on the road – it's easy for a phone conversation to distract a driver at a crucial moment.

Over 2000 motorists in Kent have been caught using a hand-held mobile phone since February 2007. The message from Kent Highway Services is clear: switch off before you drive off and if you have to make or receive calls, pull over in a safe place and switch off the engine before you do so.



Making Kent accessible

You may be aware that Kent Highway Services looks after existing cycle routes and footpaths, but did you also know that we're working with the UK's leading sustainable transport charity, Sustrans, to create new cycling and walking networks?

Sustrans has launched a project called 'Connect2', which aims to connect people to the places they want to go by building bridges and new crossings over barriers such as busy roads, rivers and railway lines.

We've been working closely with Sustrans and we're pleased to announce that two schemes in Kent have made it onto the final 'Connect2' project list – as follows:

The Dartford Riverside project aims to find a solution for walkers and cyclists who currently have to negotiate crossing the River Darent, as well as the busy Bob Dunn Way, Mill Pond and Princes Roads. The most exciting element of the proposal will divert the river from one half of an existing twin bore tunnel, in order to allow passage for walkers and cyclists in all but the highest floods. It will also develop connections all along the Darent Valley, with particular emphasis on links to the town centre, Central Park and beyond.

The Whitstable and Reculver Links scheme focuses on delivering a number of key routes to the coast. These include the completion of the 'Crab & Winkle Line' from Canterbury, a route to Chestfield and Swalecliffe Station and another to Herne Bay Station. This scheme also makes the final link connecting all the towns along this part of the north Kent coast and connects across the railway to St Nicholas at Wade to complete the Viking Coastal Trail around Thanet.



Kent Highway Services is a key funding partner for this project, but we still need your support to make any of these projects happen. 'Connect2' is just one of six projects competing for a single grant of £50 million from the Big Lottery Fund's Living Landmarks: The People's Millions.

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You can find out more about the work of Kent Highway Services by visiting www.kent.gov.uk/highways

Traffic and Travel comes to Kent TV

Kent County Council has just launched its new, independently-run channel www.KentTV.com and you can now use it to access the latest traffic and travel information from Kent Highway Services.

The channel is being run by the independent media company Ten Alps and it's the best place online to find out what's important to you. It will include an independent news service, information about local public services and features on social issues.

Because the work of Kent Highway Services affects every resident in Kent, we've set up a link from Kent TV to our new traffic and travel website.

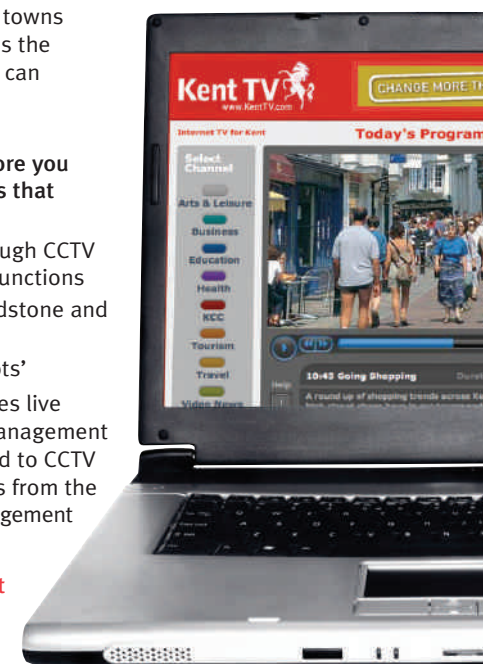
The new Kent Traffic and Travel website gives up-to-the-minute travel information to help Kent residents plan their journeys effectively and avoid congestion. The initial focus is on Maidstone but other towns and areas will be added, as the information is available. It can be accessed by visiting www.kent.gov.uk/travel

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Current	9/10/07	North Bourne Avenue, Dover	Road closure and temporary traffic lights – traffic calming works

Tunbridge Wells

Start	Finish	Road	Reason
Current	9/11/07	Chestnut Lane, Brenchley	Temporary traffic lights – new water mains

Tonbridge & Malling

Start	Finish	Road	Reason
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Maidstone

Start	Finish	Road	Reason
24/9/07	1/11/07	Willington Street, Maidstone	Temporary traffic lights – new gas mains

Tonbridge

Start	Finish	Road	Reason
24/9/07	2/11/07	Beecham Road, Tonbridge	Temporary traffic lights – new gas mains

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'Water shortages are reaching crisis point'

By **PHIL REILLY**

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PERMANENT hosepipe bans could come into effect for residents in Kent and the South East in the next 20 years, a new report has warned.

The document, produced by the Campaign to Protect Rural England, claims the region could be short of one billion litres of drinkable water unless authorities and water companies change their approach to water resources.

It warns that by 2025 there could be demands of 5,447 million litres a day, while there are only 4,440 litres available.

The figures are based on calculations in the report A Water Resource Strategy for the South East of England by hydrologist Graham Warren.

Mr Warren urged action to manage demand. He said: "Domestic metering and water-efficiency measures for new buildings and existing households need to proceed more rapidly."

He called for new legislation, economic incentives and for designation of much of the South East as 'water scarce'.

Mr Warren added that plans to build thousands of houses across Kent and the South East should only be approved once water availability has been sorted out, otherwise residents must endure permanent hosepipe bans.

Despite the floods experienced in parts of the county this year, it has not compensated

for the drought conditions experienced for much of the preceding 18 months.

The CPRE said there should be a new 'superbody' to oversee water supply and demand, and also said demand control would have to be supported by a tougher approach to conservation of water resources and tougher targets for leakages, instead of putting more faith in reservoir capacity.

CPRE South East chairwoman Christine Drury said the recent floods, downpours and record monthly rainfalls have not helped the problem of water supply.

She said: "The phrase 'water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink' has taken on a new meaning in 2007."

Climate change

"The Government and the water companies have not woken up to the new realities of water supply. Their strategies rely too much on building reservoirs that may never fill."

"Only when there is a change of approach will there be a reasonable chance of balancing supply and demand through the difficult and uncertain decades ahead."

Ms Drury added: "After a good wet winter and devastating floods we are in danger of being lulled back to sleep instead of thinking and behaving differently about water. The climate is not as equable as it once was."

"Winter droughts and stormier, flashier rainfall and less predictable conditions may be here to stay as we face the effects of climate change."

In the past 18 years, some parts of the South East have had hosepipe bans imposed

on them eight times – despite the measures being designed for once in a decade conditions.

Last April, Folkestone and Dover Water Services became the first company in the UK to successfully apply for water scarcity status, allowing it to compulsorily install meters in homes.



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Designers have a capital success

SIX talented designers worked round the clock to finish artwork in time for a top London show.

The craftsmen are currently displaying their work – ranging from a clear acrylic dress to lampshades made from re-cycled card and retro ceramics – at the 10-day I Love Design exhibit in London alongside more than 20 of their peers, drawn together to form the Fuse Design Collective.

Fuse spokesman Wendy Daws, a designer based at the New Art Centre, Chatham, said: "Together, these designers represent some of the best and brightest design talent in the UK."

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Comic Dave Lee backs service

COMEDIAN Dave Lee will be in Thanet next weekend to launch a new scheme for parents.

The Kent comic is opening The Big PIP, an information point for where people can get advice on a range of issues affecting parenting, on Saturday, September 29 at the Broadstairs campus of Canterbury Christ Church University.

The event, which runs from 10am to 3pm, will include workshops for adults about drugs awareness, internet safety, relationships, quitting smoking, food, art and IT.

There is also plenty to keep kids occupied, with a mobile skate park, music workshops, magic shows, a bouncy castle and face painting.

A DUTCH children's author will be visiting primary schools across the county next week. Jose Hofstede will be reading from his Brave Hunter series of adventure books.

Tories take council seat

CONSERVATIVE candidate Glenn Hall was the clear winner of a by-election for a seat on Tunbridge Wells Borough Council last week.

Mr Hall received 788 votes in the Pantiles and St Mark's ward poll on Thursday, September 13, with his nearest rival, Liberal Democrat Jamie Johnson, receiving 364.

Labour's Lorna Blackmore received just 94 votes, with Ukip's Victor Webb on 71.

The vacancy arose after Tory Gillian Barber-Hughes failed to sign the declaration of officer after winning the seat in May.

Council leader Roy Bullock said: "There is a statutory requirement for councillors to sign their declaration within two months.

"Miss Barber-Hughes failed to do that, so we were bound by electoral law to declare the seat vacant."

The Conservatives have control of the council with 41 seats, compared to the Liberal Democrats' seven.



images of Kent

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THE number of houses sold for more than £1 million in Kent has almost doubled in the last year, according to a new report.

Figures released by Halifax Estate Agents show that 132 homes were sold for more than £1m in the year up to June 2007, compared with 73 in the previous 12 months.

In total, 422 houses have been sold for the bumper price in Kent over the last five years.

The biggest cluster is in and around Sevenoaks, where 71 properties were sold in the last

year, said Halifax.

Dover, Gravesend and Whitstable also saw their first £1m sales for five years in the last 12 months.

The research also showed that there are around 88,000 £1m properties in the UK overall, the vast majority of which are in and around London.

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Rare breed to ride once more



Horses to play vital role in conservation of the county's marshes and mudflats

By **JENNA PUDULEK**

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IN PREHISTORIC times, herds of wild horses roamed the length and breadth of Europe.

These magnificent beasts, known as tarpan, came to occupy a hallowed place in Teutonic folklore.

Now the closest living relatives of the extinct horses have been reintroduced into a nature reserve by conservation charity the Wildwood Trust.

Thirteen Konik horses, which are originally from Holland where the animals already run free in vast areas of wetland, were released into the wild at the South Swale Nature Reserve.

Protect

Martyn Nicholls, who works for the charity, based near Herne Bay, said the animals helped protect wetlands, which are vitally important in the fight against global warming and the preservation of native British species.

The horses, which are used in conservation grazing projects across the Continent, are directly descended from tarpan, the wild European for-



GRAZY DAYS: Koniks are used in conservation projects throughout Europe

est horse that was hunted to extinction in Britain in Neolithic times.

The pure race died out in 1910 in a Ukrainian zoo but Polish scientists in the early 20th century noticed that tarpan-type foals, dun-coloured with zebra stripes on their legs, dark manes and tails and a dark dorsal

stripe, were being born to domestic mares in herds where the wild horses had formerly roamed.

They selected these foals and 'back-bred' them over generations emulating the extinct horse, said Mr Nicholls.

The horses' history has a darker side. The Nazis, bent on recreating a

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genetically pure Aryan wild horse, became interested in the tarpan, which featured heavily in Teutonic folklore and their recreation through racially selective back breeding appealed to their eugenic race theories.

Herds were stolen from Poland after the invasion and taken back to Germany where they became part of genetic experiments trying to create a "Teutonic tarpan".

Their efforts were destroyed when the horses were eaten by the starving populations of Munich and Berlin after the Russians invaded in the final days of World War Two.

Back in Kent in 2007, Mr Nicholls said the horses could fulfil a vital conservation role in helping to protect areas of mudflats and marshes such as those at Swale.

"Wetlands are some of the most bio-diverse areas and 30 per cent of them have been destroyed throughout the world.

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This process removes carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, capturing and storing the carbon while releasing oxygen.

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In the Netherlands, the government made the decision to return 17 per cent of Dutch land back to the wild and the Koniks were part of that process, he said.

The grazing action of the wild horses means biodiversity is protected and wildlife is allowed to thrive.

Flooding

Conservation of wetlands can protect against flooding by holding water in and allowing it to be slowly released into rivers rather than running off quickly as it does over drained farmlands.

Mr Nicholls said: "The Netherlands had major problems with flooding and what they have done is introduce animals like the Koniks to recreate the wetlands.

"We want to try and put them in nature reserves around the country because they help promote this protection of the habitats."

The charity's vision is to restore areas of Britain to its natural state to help the countryside team with wildlife again.

Mr Nicholls added: "We need to live in harmony with our natural environment. Global warming is a reality it is happening and we need to be carbon aware not destroying habitats but encouraging them.

"If you wipe out certain species we do not know the knock-on effect – it could be like taking one brick out and the whole wall collapses. We do not know the long-term effects.

"We have to ask the question, do we want a future of humanity in the next couple of million years? We do not think that far ahead, but we need to consider the impact of our actions now and we need to be more sensible."

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Jail sentence for train knifeman

By JENNA PUDELEK

A KNIFE-WIELDING robber has been sent to prison for at least three years after kidnapping and threatening to stab three men he befriended on trains in Kent.

Ricky Randhawa, from Gillingham, pleaded guilty to robbery and false imprisonment at Maidstone Crown Court and was given an indeterminate jail sentence and put on licence for life.

The 29-year-old was arrested after three incidents in January this year following a joint investigation between British Transport Police and Kent Police.

Rouses

Randhawa was a violent criminal and instilled fear in his victims, said Detective Sergeant Denis Stonestreet.

He said: "In each case, the victims were forcibly held against their will under threat of being stabbed.

"He actively targeted the train system in and around Gravesend and scouted for potential robbery victims.

"He used a series of elaborate rouses to try and engage and befriend his victims before pounc-

ing on them. This included asking victims to change money for him or accusing them of owing him money for drugs.

"In two of the cases he frogmarched his victims through the town centre, forcing them to withdraw cash from ATMs under threat of being stabbed."

One victim included a 19-year-old Cambridge student travelling from Dartford to Gravesend after visiting his grandmother.

Randhawa befriended him on the train and then followed him into Gravesend town centre and robbed him after threatening him with a six-inch long knife.

The victim was forced to withdraw £300 out of two cashpoints. The other robberies involved passengers at Gillingham railway station.

Det Sgt Stonestreet added: "Without the detailed evidence provided by the victims in these crimes, police would have been unable to remove this prolific and violent robber from targeting even more victims."

Detox centre to open

A NEW detox unit for drug addicts will be opened in Dartford on Tuesday.

The new facility, which was originally on the site of the old Stone House Hospital, has now moved into a new 16-bed unit, next to the Little Brook Hospital, Dartford.

It provides inpatient detoxification facilities for clients addicted

to opiates and alcohol. The new unit will now also work with people with a "dual diagnosis" – people with a mental illness who also have addiction problems.

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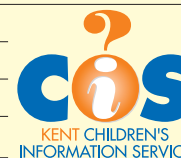
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Treasured times

The book that is helping families keep memories alive for future generations

By **PHIL REILLY**

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WHEN Julie Pinell was pregnant with her first son, she was struck by the sad thought she would not be able to tell him many stories about her grandparents.

The Speldhurst resident's grandparents died when she was a teenager and did not have the chance to get to know them very well, and as she came closer to the birth of her little boy, Adam, she decided she did not want him to ever be in the same position.

This prompted the former head of marketing for the AA Financial Services to find a way to record her own parents' stories, so that no matter what happened her son would always know who they were.

Four years and another baby later, Julie, 43, has produced *Priceless Treasures*, a book that makes it easy for relatives to record their memories.

"I wanted to make sure my children got to know my parents well," she explained.

"I asked mum and dad to write down some stories from their lives and childhoods, but they didn't know what to write. In the end, I ended up writing questions out in a book for them."

Shocked

When they returned the book several months later, Julie was shocked to find out that there was so much she did not know about her own parents.

"I found out my mum had been a footballer at age 18 in 1952. I didn't even know women played football in the 50s, and I certainly had no idea my mum was involved."

"She then showed me a photograph of her in her football kit. If I had found that picture in 20 or 30 years time when my mum wasn't around any more I don't think I would have even recognised her in it."

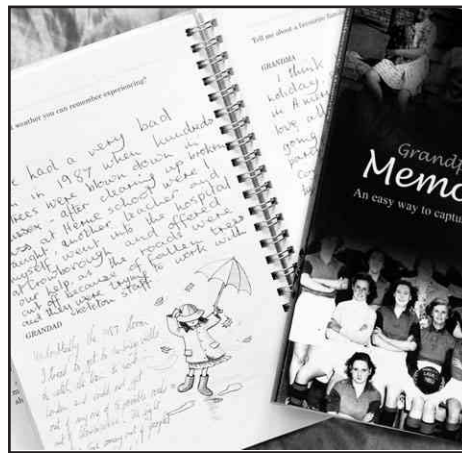
"Now I have that photograph and I can show it to my children."

The revelations did not stop with her own parents, who she also asked to record their facts and memories.

"It turns out my father's mother was a semi-professional pianist, which I had no idea about. I am very musical, but in my family I was the only one who was. I thought: That's where I get it from."



PRICELESS: Julie Pinell reads stories from the lives and times of her mum and dad with children Katie and Adam



After being amazed to find out how much she did not know about her parents, Julie made another book for her husband, banker Edward, to pass on to his mum and dad.

It proved timely, as his father passed away shortly after completing it.

She said: "We now have this book, full of things we wouldn't have known about him, that we can share with the little ones."

"When you get into your 30s and 40s and have children of your own, it's important to know your family stories. In your 20s you think your parents will be around forever."

"I called the books *Priceless Treasures* because that's what they are – irreplaceable. When I tell people about them the reaction is always 'how lovely, I wish my mum and dad had done one'."

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Drug control authorities admit that when a new drug is launched no one really knows what will happen or what side effects will be identified.

Human Guinea Pigs

Doctors and drug companies are, it seems, using the public in a constant, ongoing, mass testing programme.

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The frightening truth is that far more people are killed as a result of prescription drugs than are killed as a result of using illegal drugs such as heroin or cocaine.

Dr. Vernon Cole, Professor of the Holistic Medical Sciences with the Open International University, states, "According to the World Health Organization only about 200 drugs are essential. At any one time there will, however, be anything up to 300,000 drugs on the market (the exact figure varies from day to day and from country to country)."

Only 16% of the drugs sold by the European pharmaceutical companies meet the World Health Organization definition of essential drugs. **People or Profit?** [That is far more than 200 because there are many different versions of each of the 'essential' drugs on the market.]

In the UK, there were 28% more drugs on the market in 1990 than there were in 1980. Now you can start to see how the drug industry is one big business that is the third most profitable economic producer after tourism and finance! It is frightening to think what the figure might be in 2007!

Unfortunately, modern medical doctors have been referred to as drug company employees, promoting the finest and latest wonder drug with evangelical enthusiasm, never daring or sparing the time to criticize or to question the promotional material he/she is shown.

To further create support for their cause, Dr Vernon Coleman also adds further insight into how drug companies are known to "pay retainers and fat fees to a vast number of politicians, journalists [media companies] and professional, lobbyists and uses consequential power to keep its profits rising at a healthy rate." **People or Profit?**

According to a survey recently published in the *Annals of Internal Medicine* 62% nearly two thirds of the pharmaceutical advertisements in medical journals were either grossly misleading or downright inaccurate.

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COMMENT

Health trusts not in the clear yet

TO SAY that NHS trusts across Kent are about to balance their books is really only telling half the story.

In terms of working within their yearly budgets, it is fair to say that most will be in the black come the end of this financial year, but the fact is that many trusts still owe millions more in debt accumulated over several years.

Years of under-funding, through both the Tony Blair years and the previous Tory administration, have left NHS trusts in a position where they are forced to trim all the available fat.

Following recommendations from the Audit Commission, the Government has recently changed NHS accounting rules removing what was formerly labelled the 'double deficit'.

This had meant struggling trusts had their debt removed from their annual budget, but were still required to make a surplus of the same amount – effectively repaying their deficits twice.

This has eased the pressure for many trusts, but has by no means solved their financial problems.

In many cases, the need to pay back debt has resulted in job losses, bed cuts, ward closures, downgraded hospitals and accusations that the service did not have the best needs of its patients at heart.

But many trusts work hard to make the work they do more efficient and avoid having to make such cutbacks.

Let's hope the pledges made by Gordon Brown and Dawn Primarolo for improvements and investment come to fruition sooner rather than later, so we can get back to having the standard of healthcare the people of Kent demand and deserve.

OPINION:

Carter is out of touch

RECENTLY Paul Carter, the Conservative leader of Kent County Council, wrote an article for this newspaper.

I found myself in the strange position of agreeing with one thing Mr Carter said: David Cameron "needs all the help he can get".

But I can't say I'm convinced that he'll get the help he needs from the Conservatives at KCC, from their brand of "good, local Conservatism".

The problem is that Conservatism in Kent really isn't local at all.

If Mr Cameron wants to learn about how to engage with local people and with local communities, he's going to have to look elsewhere.

Freedoms

That is, of course, if he wants to look past what Mr Carter calls the "regional state".

It always seems strange to me that Mr Carter and his Conservative colleagues object so loudly to a tier of government which was created by John Major's Tories.

On the other hand, the current Labour Government has granted KCC freedoms and flexibilities that it hasn't even bothered to take up yet.

It is not Labour that has disempowered local authorities. Labour is giving the power back.

Mr Carter is looking to the Government to give KCC more power and authority. But the council's real 'local authority' has to come from the relationship it has

MIKE EDDY says it is time for County Hall Tories to put the 'local' back in local authority

with local people: empowering them so they can have a say over what happens in their lives; listening to what they say; and acting on it. KCC's record on this isn't encouraging.

Even elected councillors, across all parties – including backbench Conservatives – find it difficult at times to get the information they need in order to represent the people of this county effectively, and have a hard time making their voices heard.

Take Towards 2010, one of KCC's many 'strategic' documents, supposed to set its priorities in serving and leading the people of this county for four years.

Paul Carter and his cabinet composed and launched it without consulting all councillors, let alone consulting widely outside the Council.

Instead, once it had been launched it was shown throughout Kent at local boards, district-based meetings involving all county councillors.

These were supposed to connect KCC with local people. Sadly, all too often these turned into presentations on the things the Conservative administration wanted the public to hear about.

There is another way. The five Labour and two Conservative councillors in my part of Kent, Dover, Deal and Sandwich, trialled 'neighbourhood forums'.

These are community meetings based in every councillor's area. They are more truly local than local boards. Members of the public, councillors from the district and parish councils, police officers, voluntary organisations, transport operators and local businesses have all used these forums as a way to get together and look at the issues that matter to them.

Workshops

And these aren't just small issues. In Deal we've discussed climate change, and pooled ideas about how we can reduce our environmental impact in our homes, our town, our county.

Some councillors have hosted round-table workshops, so that more people can get a chance to have their say. County council officers note down people's questions and ideas and feed them back to KCC, keeping a record so that people can see how what they said has really affected what the council does.

The forums empower individuals



and communities and make the county council directly accountable to them, in line with the Labour Government's hopes for renewed and refreshed local democracy, as set out in the local government White Paper and the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill.

But there is a long way to go before we can change the culture of the council as a whole.

If KCC really was a 'local' authority, if its Conservative leader and cabinet really listened to local people, council tax would be lower.

Not the 4.95 per cent rise pushed through by the Tories, but 3.6 per cent, in line with the rise in pensions.

And there would have been no rise in domiciliary care charges for elderly and vulnerable people; no loss of nearly 50 qualified librarians across the county... but on the other hand, you wouldn't have got 'Cartervision' – sorry, Kent TV.

• **Mr Eddy is Labour shadow leader at Kent County Council.**

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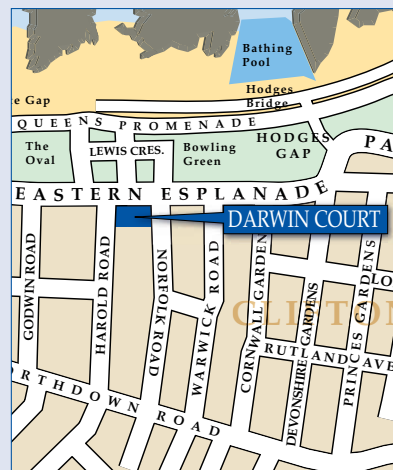
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MP contempt

Dr Howard Stoate MP's comments regarding the EU treaty are typical of the arrogant and patronising attitude that MPs have towards their constituents.

Most MPs have difficulty in formulating an intelligent question on understanding an order paper. MPs like Dr Stoate are the reason that voters regard them with nothing but contempt.

Thomas Sheridan
Woodchurch

Stop fooling

I read with interest the Dartford MP's statement regarding ordinary people not being able to understand the EU reform treaty.

I'd say they understand the implications of it – that is why they want a referendum on it.

We ordinary people are fed up with lies and whoppers.

From an ordinary 'you can fool us some of the time' reader.

Iris Turner
Herne Bay

Measured up

Richard Ashworth MEP infers that "we now have the best of both worlds" because the European Commission has recently announced that we may use imperial measurements.

But the laws imposed by the UK Government to implement EC directives remain in force regarding the use of metric units. Only when our own politicians act to change those laws can this absurd confusion finally be ended.

Terry Kendall
Folkestone

Let MPs decide on treaty

Kent's Labour MPs are right to oppose a referendum on the EU reform treaty.

It is easy to chant 'let the people decide' on this or any other issue, but in our parliamentary system we elect our MPs to debate and make decisions on our behalf.

It is nonsense to claim, as some do, that the new treaty is the constitution in all but name.

That constitution would have swept away all existing EU treaties and replaced them from scratch, while the reform treaty

merely amends the existing ones.

It introduces more flexibility in opt-out arrangements, extends the time for national parliaments to review proposals, defines more clearly the limitations on the EU's powers etc.

Statements by Angela Merkel and others that it is 90 per cent the same as the failed constitution are for domestic political consumption by their strongly pro-EU electorates, while the French and Dutch see no need for further referendums.

May I suggest, however, that instead of forcing treaty ratification through on a whipped vote, Gordon Brown should allow a free vote of MPs, in agreement with other party leaders.

This would encourage all MPs to study the details of the treaty for themselves, which can only be a good thing. With a referendum it would be utterly pointless for them even to have a debate on it.

A Pavelin
Chislehurst

Calling for change

I fear I must agree in full with your correspondent last week regarding BT's so called 'customer service'.

I have been without its internet service for a month now, but the company has done nothing to resolve the issue except putting me through to unintelligible people in South Asia. I am switching providers.

I would urge all your readers to do the same before they have a problem because, let me assure you, when you do have an issue, BT will do nothing to resolve it.

BT's services are overpriced and under-supported by its customer service people.

The company is an unresponsive, overrated dinosaur and deserves desertion to more customer-focused alternatives, of which there are many.

S Crowley
Orpington

End of the line

Regarding the letter from your correspondent Michael Gosling last week about BT.

We are both in our 80s and recently moved into a retirement home in Faversham from Medway.

We have been waiting two months. After repeated phone calls to have a phone installed in our apartment and letters to the customer sales manager, nothing, not even an apology.

What do you have to do to get a phone installed? Any ideas anyone?

E Wilson
Faversham

Hanging on the...

I can sympathise with Michael Gosling, your correspondent last week.

I returned home on September 3 from a short break to find that my

BT phone was dead.

Using my mobile I phoned the fault reporting number and after being offered a variety of 'press button' options was finally put through to an operator who said that she would have the line tested.

After about a minute I was advised that nothing could be done from that particular centre and I would be transferred to another department.

The next person I spoke to had a distinct Indian accent which I found rather difficult to understand but the upshot was an assurance that an engineer would be sent to resolve the problem the next day.

To cut a long and frustrating story short, my line was not restored until 11am on September 12, despite being reassured on daily calls to BT – with all the usual press button options – that repairs were in hand.

The complaints procedure on page five of the Phone Book states "if we do not answer your complaint within 12 weeks..."

I suppose on that basis I should consider myself lucky that it only took nine days to restore my line.

Brian Mavity
Westenhanger

Sunday parking

We are disappointed to learn that we might have to pay for Sunday parking in Maidstone.

My wife and I would miss shopping and eating at leisure on Sundays in Maidstone.

Hopefully, there will be a reasonable all-day parking charge. If not, I can think of places nearby where we can eat and shop at our leisure with free parking.

LT Cox
Gillingham

Sad sentiment

Dr Stephen Ladyman's article voicing his sadness about the sacking of 420 workers from Pfizer's "prized workforce", tells us that a "real body blow" has been delivered; perhaps as "there is no room for sentiment" in these matters you will soon again be able to look closely behind that "dreadful announcement"?

The blow, it seems, doesn't strike all the firm equally as I see that the stock of the company rose 0.25 per cent on September 14.

So did the blow which severed the livelihood from so many, perhaps benefit the stockholders?

Leslie Turner
Maidstone

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Glen and Vicki of Brookland would like to announce the birth of their daughter Isobel, born on 10th September 2007, weighing 9lb 1oz.

BAREISIS

Diana and Zilvinas Bareisis celebrate the birth of their son Thomas Bareisis on 6th September 2007.

BASCH

Gustav and Zeycan are delighted to announce the birth of their son Eren Alexander born on 17th August 2007 at Darent Valley Hospital weighing 3.8 Kgs.

BEACH

Cheryl and Jordan are pleased to announce the Birth of Ella-Louise on the 12/9/2007 weighing 7lb 8oz.

BISHOP

Gary and Christine Bishop celebrate the birth of their daughter Ebony Ruby Rachel on 3rd September 2007 in Ashford Kent.

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BROTHWELL

Cate and Ben of Shepherdswell are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Olivia Dawn, born on 11th September 2007 at William Harvey Hospital. Sister to Abigail.

BURRING

Melanie and Andrew of Ramsgate are delighted to announce the birth of their son David Henry, born on 31st August 2007 at QEOM Margate. A brother to Christopher. You are the miracle who we will love and treasure forever.

DAVIES

Jai Anthony James son of Stephen and Kim from Canterbury. Born on 7th September 2007 at QEOM weighing 8lb 2oz.

DOYLE

Nick and Sandra of Canterbury are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their daughter, Macey Indica Doyle, on 8th September 2007. A new baby sister for Cally, Blu and Orlando.

FAULKNER

Lily Grace born on 10th September 2007 weighing 8lb 6½oz. Daughter to Mark and Karina Faulkner in Bexleyheath Kent

HABGOOD

Logan George born on 6th September 2007 Weighing 6lb 8oz. Son of Marie and Trevor Habgood Little Brother to Taylor.

HAMILTON

Lilly Dorothy Marion born 8th September 2007 weighing 7lb 15oz Daughter to Kevin and Donna Hamilton.

HAMMOND

Nicola and Daniel Hammond celebrate the birth of their son Lewis Daniel Hammond on 13th September 2007.

HAMMOND

Dave and Sarah of Herne Bay are very proud to announce the birth of their twins, a son and a daughter, born on 21st August 2007. Emily Sophia was born at 01.59 hours weighing 4lb 9 oz and Alfie Bradley was born at 2.48 hours weighing 5lb 11oz.

HEARSEY

Abby May Hearsey, born on 13th September 2007 weighing 6lb 1oz in Margate. Daughter to Samantha and Wayne. Little sister to Ellie.

HICKEY

Julianne and Benjamin celebrate the birth of their daughter Amber Colette Pamela born 14th of September 2007.

HOLDSTOCK

Norman Holdstock of Borough Green died peacefully on 13th September 2007. Funeral service at The Church of Good Sheperd in Borouigh green at 2.15pm and cremation at Vinters Park at 3.30pm on 1st October 2007.

HOLNESS

Nick and Sharon of Whitstable are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Lacey Holness, on 7th September 2007 weighing 5lb.

HOOK

Paul and Rebecca are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Maia Erin on 7th September 2007 at Darent Valley Hospital weighing 5lb 8oz.

HUCKSTEPP

Rose Cecilia Lockyer born on 31st August 2007, weighing 8lb 10oz. Daughter to Ivan Huckstepp and Andrina Lockyer, sister to Lauren and Samuel in Maidstone. Our ray of light.

INSALL

Reiny Insall born 6th September 2007 weighing 9lb daughter to Jamie Insall and Janice Rust.

JONES

Sharon and Matthew Jones celebrate the birth of their son Benjamin Daniel Jones born on 22nd August 2007. You are the miracle who we will love and treasure forever.

KNOWLES

To Dona, a daughter Ella May, weighing 6lb 4oz.

KOSHAL

Katharine and Vijay would like to announce the Birth of their Beautiful Daughter Eva India Koshal on 8th September 2007

LANCEFIELD

Charles and Kate of Hawkinge are proud to announce the birth of their son, Alfie Charles Michael Lancefield. Alfie was born on 9th September at 6.10 am and weighed 8lb 4oz.

LOXTON

James and Tara of Ashford are pleased to announce the birth of their son George James on 12th September 2007, weighing 7lb 12oz.

MILLER

Jaime and Richard Miller of Maidstone celebrate the birth of their son Harrison George Hutton Miller on 7th September 2007.

O'HARA

Sky Janet born on 13th September 2007, weighing 7lb 2oz. John and Kerry O'Hara celebrate the birth of their beautiful daughter in Maidstone.

NORTON

Terry and Eleanor Norton of Snodland celebrate the birth of their daughter Isabella Juliet on 9th September 2007, weighing 6lb 10oz.

PRIOR

Paul and Amanda of Shottenden are proud to announce the birth of Nico Charlie Trey. Born at The William Harvey Hospital Ashford on 7th September 2007 weighing 5lb 11oz. A little brother for Georgiana and Christian. A big thank you to all the staff at The William Harvey for his safe arrival.

RAZEY

Shireen and Graham Razezy celebrate the birth of their son Charlie Ted Razezy on 21st August 2007.

REID

Colin and Lauren of Barham are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Evie Joan Reid, born on 10th September 2007 weighing 10lb 2oz. A new baby sister for Archie.

RELF

Christine and Joseph Relf of Ashford celebrate the birth of their son Christopher James Barry on 3rd September 2007 weighing 6lb 10oz. Brother to Billy, Jemma and Jack.

RIGDEN

Jamie and Louise of Faversham are proud to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Lily Grace. She was born 10 September 2007 at The William Harvey Hospital Ashford weighing 8lb 10oz.

ROSS

Duncan and Heather of Patrichbourne are delighted and thrilled to announce the birth of their daughter, Lily Anne Sarah, on 25th August 2007 weighing 8lb 2oz.

SALSURY

Joseph born on 4th September 2007, weighing 7lb 12oz. Son to John and Liz of Bearsted.

SHARP

Karl and Carrie of Ash celebrate the birth of their daughter Amy Leanne Sharp born on 10th September 2007. A little sister for Jake and Kerrie.

SIJU

Siju and Shiji of Whitstable are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Anagha Elizabeth Siju, born on 3rd September 2007. A new sister for Sreya.

SMITH

Martin and Sara of Ash, Canterbury are absolutely delighted and thrilled to announce the birth of their beautiful baby son, Mark David, on 15th September 2007 weighing 9lb 5oz.

SMITH

Jason and Heidi of Staple are overwhelmed but delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Rebecca Heidi, born on 6th September 2007. Rebecca weighed 7lb 11oz.

STREATFIELD

Danny and Carley of Faversham are pleased and proud to announce the birth of their son, Levie Carl, born at home on 14th August 2007.

THOMAS

Maisie Ella Thomas born on 13th August 2007 to Amanda Thomas and Annette Stein of Whitstable.

THORNTON

Jimmy and Allison of Aylesham are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Mae, born on 2nd September 2007. A new baby sister for James, Glyn, Liam and Katie.

WATSON

Emma Watson born 3rd September 2007 weighing 6lb 12 oz Daughter to Paul Watson and Victoria Brown.

WILSON

Gary and Julianne of Whitstable are proud to announce the birth of their son, Lenny Adam Wilson, on 11th September 2007 weighing 6lb 5oz. A new brother for Charlie and Ruby.

WISHART

Lewis Fraser born on 29th August 2007, weighing 5lb 14oz. Son to Maggie and Stuart Wishart at Riverside Mooring.

WOOD

Mimi Lucia Wood, born to Woody and Sarah on 01/09/2007 weighing 6lb 4oz. Is all about Mi now. Love always Mummy, Daddy, Courtney, Alysha and Choc xxxxx.

ZEBUA

Louise and Robert from Westgate are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Orlendra Sobauti, born on 3rd September 2007 at QEOM. You are the miracle who we will love and treasure forever.

DEATHS

BOWLEY

Marian Majella (nee Donnachie) Passed away peacefully at the Pilgrims Hospice Canterbury on Monday September 10th 2007 after a long struggle with Cancer Practice Nurse at Cossington Surgery Canterbury and formerly a District Nurse She was much loved by her family friends and patients Her funeral has already been held Donations for Canterbury Pilgrims Hospice or Cancer Research or The Mission of Father Roy Pierce Kohat Pakistan c/o C W Lyons, 70 Military Road Canterbury CT1 1ND.

GRAY

Herbert John Gray of Maidstone, formerly of Dartford passed away peacefully after a long illness on 13th September 2007, aged 91. The funeral will take place at Vinters Park Crematorium on Monday 24th September at 3.30pm.

HILL

Doris Lillian Hill of Ramsgate, formerly of Sidcup passed away suddenly on 14th September 2007. A loved one is not gone, until they are forgotten! And to live in the hearts of those left behind is to live forever!

HOBBS

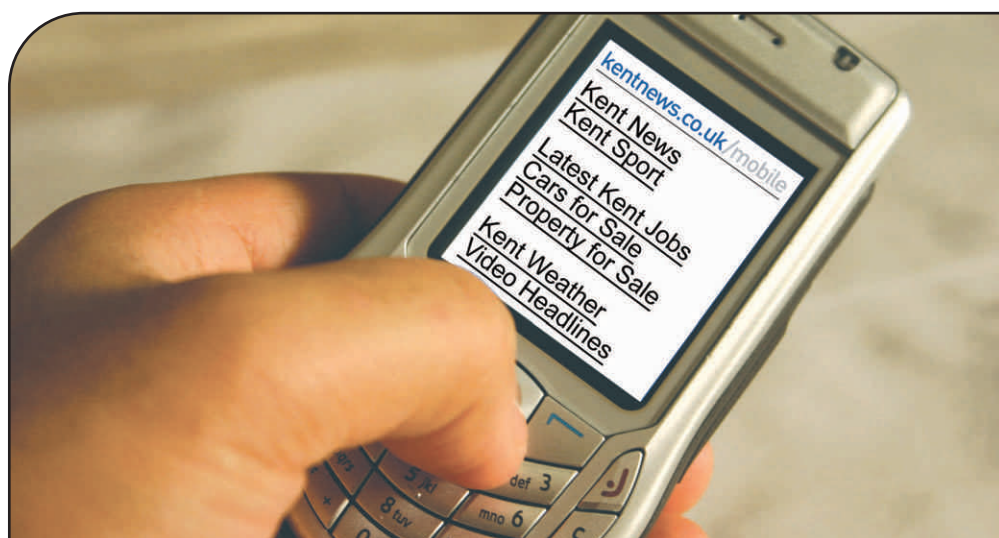
Eva Kathleen Hobbs of Faversham passed away suddenly but peacefully on 10th September 2007. A much loved mum, grandmother, great grandmother and great great grandmother.

LYONS

Alice Lyons of Canterbury died peacefully in hospital. Beloved mother of Sylvia and Sheila and devoted wife of Vic (Tiger). All enquiries to CW Lyons Undertakers, Canterbury.

MATHEWS

Phyllis Edna Mathews formerly of Canterbury, died on 4th September 2007. Health Visitor for 25 years. A much loved mother and grandmother. She will be missed by many people.



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McLELLAN

Olive May McLellan of Canterbury passed away peacefully at Kent and Canterbury Hospital on 17th September 2007. Loving mother of Alison, David and Robert.

REED

John Reed of Whetstone London, died peacefully in his sons home in Hythe on 15th September 2007, aged 71. Will be sadly missed.

THORNTON

Bobbie Thornton of Faversham passed

away peacefully on 11th September 2007. A much loved mother and grannie. Funeral to be held at Barham Crematorium on Wednesday September 26th at 1.20. Flowers would be much appreciated, please send to Hogben and Partis of Stone Street, Faversham.

TYLER

Walter Arthur Charles Tyler of Newington, Sittingbourne passed away peacefully on 16th September 2007 aged 81 years. Devoted husband to his late wife

Jean and the best father and friend his son Roger could have wished for.

WATTS

Linda Watts of Aylesham passed away at her home after a long illness on 15th September 2007. A loving wife, mum and nanna who will be very sadly missed. Funeral to be held at Barham crematorium on Tuesday 25th September at 2pm. Family flowers only. Donations to Aylesham Primary School.

WELLER

Jacqueline Weller of Seasalter passed away suddenly on 4th September 2007. She had a good send-off, however she will be sadly missed by her children, Clare Dawn and Kelly, also her three grandchildren.

WILLSHER

Henry John Willsher passed away peacefully on 14th September 2007 aged 90. Much loved, sadly missed.

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Grammar lesson

I really cannot believe the vitriolic bile emanating from the pen of DA Cheverst in his letter last week in which he accuses Martin Frey of having a "pet hatred" about grammar schools.

Does he seriously believe that changing 161 grammar schools into comprehensives to match the other 3,000 comprehensives in England will mean that universities will have to close?

Does he also seriously believe that all our doctors and scientists come only from the 161 grammar schools and that the 3,000 comprehensives contribute nothing?

Regrettably, DA Cheverst, and his ilk, live in their own cosy little dream world where they are happy to allow 75 per cent of our children, in Kent, to receive a second-class education just to allow the retention of the anachronistic institutions named grammar schools.

*Sid Hollands
Maidstone*

Mental healthcare cuts

I would just like to add that what the mental health workers said in your recent article is so true.

I attend one of the centres and I can assure you there are a lot of cuts going on.

Consultants are being urged to get a lot of the patients back onto primary care.

All this is down to the management wanting to cut costs and this is not right.

What these people forget is that if it were not for the patients they would not have a job.

I feel sorry for the staff as they have to tell the service users what is happening and then they get the brunt of the anger the people feel.

Name and address supplied

Verse in truth

Well said Mr Phil Granger and well done Kent on Sunday for publishing. A few of the big boys steer clear of such subjects.

However, they are the sentiments of myself and many of my friends and acquaintances I feel that the following poem sums up.

What became of the British who went off to the wars, who answered their countries' call

to keep their British laws?

Some of them fell in Flanders fields buried in the mud,

From Dunkirk to Normandy they spilled their British blood.

Beware my fellow countrymen – your backs are to the wall,

For there are those in Parliament who'd see this country fall.

They signed us up to Europe, they gave no valid reason,

They told us all a pack of lies to

cover up their treason.

They sold out our fishermen, 'it was for the best', they said,

Then they left the foreigner to steal their daily bread.

Now, it's cameras to the left and cameras to the right spied on where ever they go,

Oh, what became of the British who cherished their freedom so?

*Mr J Albertson
Rochester*

Gay adoption

It's several weeks since you printed a letter from a gay rights activist on the subject of adoption of children by homosexuals.

We know that any criticism of the gay rights agenda will be greeted by accusations of homophobia and bigotry at the very least. Nevertheless, it is obvious that the gay rights success will result in an experiment in which children are the guinea pigs and as such is a scandal.

A scandal to go along with other scandals, such as the attack on Iraq.

Incidentally, to accuse churchmen of blackmail in this matter is unpleasant abuse by unpleasant people.

*B Appoley
Broadstairs*

Trade for the rich

It was truly disheartening to read Stephen Ladyman's backing of globalisation and free trade, especially in the context of his former colleagues' redundancies caused by it.

Global free trade suits only the super rich and exploits everyone and everything else.

Jobs are moved to places with the lowest rights and pay, resources are taken from places where there is little legislation to protect them, massive amounts of pollution are created transporting products unnecessarily, all in the name of free trade.

Stephen Ladyman wasn't even able to offer sympathy to the laid off workers and has "no room for sentiment".

Perhaps he fits in the category of super rich, or is aspiring to get there! What ever happened to socialist principles in the Labour Party?

*Stuart Jeffery
Green Party Maidstone*

Inspector's concern for immigrants

THE length of stay for detainees at Dover Immigration Removal Centre is threatening safety and security, according to a report by the Chief Inspector of Prisons.

The centre, where immigrants are held while waiting to be deported, has been criticised by Anne Owers following an inspection of the former prison in April.

It found the site now had an 88 percent

population of former prisoners, and some detainees waiting to be deported found their cases marked.

Although detainees are only supposed to be held for three or four weeks, the report found that many were there for several months.

Staff at the centre were praised for the safe and decent manner in which they managed the detainees.



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Study award for computer expert

A SLOVAKIAN living in Erith has won a Student of the Year Award for the Home Learning College.

The home study provider's awards recognise hard work its students invest in its courses.

And out of 30,000 students currently enrolled, the judges decided the winner was Tomas Suchanek, 26, from Dubnica Nad Vahom, Slovakia.

He has been in the UK just two years and lives in Erith where he worked as a technical clerk until recently.

Mr Suchanek enrolled to complement his degree in informatic support for mechatronic systems, which he attained in Slovakia.

He said: "I decided to sign up to this computer maintenance course to learn the processes involved in building, installing, configuring and upgrading computer systems."

Law students get hands-on training

By **CHRIS MURPHY**

editorial@kosmedia.co.uk

LEGAL clinics for people who can't afford the high cost of a lawyer are taking place at a Kent university.

Solicitors are assisted by legal students to help members of the public with legal problems – without them having to pay the high bills.

The clinics, ideal for would be legal eagles to gain real-world experience, are run by the University of Kent at Medway.

They are a partnership between law students and practising solicitors in the Medway area.

They offer a public service to local people who need legal advice and representation, but cannot afford to pay for it.

The students arrange for someone seeking legal advice to have a meeting with a qualified lawyer, a service which is free of charge and held in complete confidence.

By working on cases under the close supervision of a professional legal team, students

gain hands-on experience of dealing with real-life situations and assist with tasks such as interviewing, legal research and negotiation.

Last year Kent Law Clinic's Medway office – which can help advise people on a range of issues, such as employment, housing, family law and consumer rights – won more than £30,000 for clients using the service.

A change from last year means legal students can now use the time at the law clinics as part of their actual course and they will be marked accordingly.

University of Kent at Medway final year Law student Zaf Shan said the clinic was of huge benefit both to the students and to the wider community.

He said: "It's invaluable for us to start putting our studies into practice by assisting with real cases, and to see how the law operates in the world beyond university."

"But we also feel we're putting something back into community life. Kent Law Clinic has a successful track record, and there's been lots of positive feedback from local people who may otherwise have struggled to pay for legal services."

The course, now in its fourth year, has been so successful in the past that applications have soared by 40 per cent.

In the latest set of final exam results, two students gained first-class honours and a further 19 achieved upper seconds.

Students can study law at Medway as either full-time or part-time degrees, have access to online learning and can attend both day and evening seminars.

The law clinics in Medway run on Monday evenings during term-time in either Brompton or Strood and anyone wanting help can call 01634 888962 to make an appointment.

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School leavers' red card

A NEW 'red card' award system has been designed by a Kent college to help young people give bosses confidence in their skills and education.

There has been steady criticism over the years that some school leavers are simply not ready for work because their level of basic education is not up to scratch, and employers were getting fed up with it.

Now the new red card system shows the holders have reached a standard that any new boss would be happy with.

It covers attendance, punctuality, self-discipline, academic achievement, health and safety, and personal skills – like communication, team working and following instructions.

The new national initiative is called the Work Ready Award and was piloted in construction courses.

The initiative will now be applied to other subjects like health and social care, motor vehicle studies and hair and beauty.

It arose from a partnership between South Kent College with the Learning Skills Council, North West Kent College, Construction Skills, Wates Construction, Kent County Council and Kent Works.

Mike O'Reilly, of South Kent College, said: "This project came about as a direct result of what employers told us they need."

"When you talk to employers you find the problem they've got when they take a young person onto a construction site, is they don't



BRIGHT FUTURE: Promising young students have signed up for the scheme

know what level of personal skills these young people have. The red card gives the employer confidence that these young people have met certain benchmarks."

It is hoped the initiative will address a growing problem of employers being reluctant to take young people on for work experience.



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Resource Assistant Hospitality

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Curriculum Support Assistant Performing Arts

18.5 hrs per wk, 38 wks term time.

Post Ref: 06/209/KOS

Fixed term post to 31 July 2008, salary from £18,285 pro rata per annum

Faculty Administrator Sciences, Humanities and Languages

37 hrs per wk, 40 wks term time, salary from £14,464 pro rata pa

Post Ref: 06/160/KOS

Interviews to be held on 15th October 2007.

Central Administrators

2 x posts, 27 hrs per wk, salary from £14,464 pro rata per annum

Post Ref: 07/48/KOS

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18.5 hrs per week, salary from £14,464 pro rata per annum

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18.5 hrs per week, salary starting from £14,464 pro rata per annum

Post Ref: 07/73/KOS

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37 hrs per wk, 38 wks per year, salary from £14,464 pro rata pa

Post Ref: 06/37/KOS

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37 hrs per wk, 38 wk term time, salary from £14,464 pro rata pa

Post Ref: 02/143/KOS

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As a minimum,

- Stable employment and attendance record
- English and Maths GCSE's at Grade C or above (or equivalent).
- Good general eyesight to (PCV) licence standards
- Full, current Driving Licence, held for at least 1 year, with no more than 3 penalty points.
- If you acquired your licence after January 1997 you must be willing to obtain Part C1 on your licence prior to employment.
- Capable of passing our pre-entry written tests and driving assessment
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You must be able to demonstrate good communication and team working skills and possess a genuine desire to serve the community through either your working, or spare time activities.

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For a recruitment pack please contact our 24-hour recruitment line on 01737 363529 or email: recruitment@secamb.nhs.uk

Closing date: Friday, 5th October 2007.

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Head of Faculty - Engineering & Construction

37 hrs per week, salary from £40,622 per annum
Interview 18/10/07

Post Ref: 06/63/KOS

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37 hrs per week, salary from £40,622 per annum
Interview 18/10/07

Post Ref: 06/103/KOS

We are seeking individuals of the highest calibre to help achieve our goal of being one of the best FE College by 2010.

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Section Manager Catering Services

37 hours per week, salary £32,648 per annum
Interview 19/10/07

Post ref: 07/82/KOS

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37 hours per week, salary £32,648 per annum
Interview 19/10/07

Post ref: 06/75/KOS

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Temporary Advanced Practitioner

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Post ref: 02/129/KOS

Co-ordinator Health & Social Care

37 hours per week, salary £26,236 per annum

Post ref: 04/171/KOS

Lecturer Health & Social Care

2 posts - 37 hrs per week, salary range £17,729 - £25,420 per annum

Post ref: 06/214/KOS
& 04/142/KOS

Lecturer Animal Care & Land Based Studies

2 posts - 37 hrs per week, salary range £17,729 - £25,420 per annum
Interviews to be held 16th & 18th October 2007

Post ref: 07/87 /KOS
& 06/57/KOS

Lecturer Media

37 hrs per week, salary range £17,729 - £25,420 per annum

Post ref: 07/32/KOS

Lecturer Performing Arts

18.5 hrs per week, salary range £17,729 - £25,420 pro rata per annum

Post ref: 06/87/KOS

NVQ Assessor in Health & Social Care

37 hrs per week or 2 x posts at 18.5 hours per week,
Salary range £17,640 - £25,294 per annum (pro rata for part time posts)

Post ref: 04/122/KOS

Gas Centre Assessor

37 hrs per week, salary range £17,640 - £25,294 per annum

Post ref: 06/220/KOS

Lecturer Built Environment

37 hrs per week, salary range £17,729 - £25,420 per annum

Post ref: 07/05/KOS

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Post ref: S/MV/KOS
Post ref: S/Plumb/KOS
Post ref: S/E&C/KOS
Post ref: S/Music/KOS

Various hours available, salary range £17,729 - £25,420 pro rata.

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To apply/more information

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The Tideway
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Phone: 01634 845242
Fax: 01634 300063
Email: knigj017@medway.org.uk

Riverside Primary School

Key Stage 1
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To apply/more information

Mrs Kathy Frame, Headteacher
Riverside Primary School
St Edmunds Way
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Fairview Community Primary School

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To apply/more information

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Luton Infant School

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To apply/more information

Mrs Susan Lythgoe, Headteacher
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St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School

Key Stage 2
Salary: Main/ Upper payscale
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Required From: 1 January 2008
Closing date: 28 September 2007

To apply/more information

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Co-ordinator

Luton Junior School

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To apply/more information

Mrs Gillian Oliver, Headteacher
Luton Road
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Phone: 01634 844149
Fax: 01634 843582
Email: scott001@medway.org.uk

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Teacher

Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical School

German
Salary: Main/ Upper payscale
Full Time and Fixed Term Contract
Term of contract: Maternity Cover
Required From: 1 January 2008
Closing date: 3 October 2007

To apply/more information

Mr Keith Williams, Headteacher
Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical School
Maidstone Road
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Phone: 01634 844008
Fax: 01634 818303
Email: office@sirjosephwilliamson.medway.sch.uk

The Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School

Mathematics (2 posts)
Salary: Main/ Upper payscale
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 January 2008
Closing date: 1 October 2007

To apply/more information

Mr Anthony Williams, Headteacher
The Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School
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Phone: 01634 251443
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Email: crutk001@medway.org.uk

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Salary: Main payscale
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Required From: 1 January 2008
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TLR1

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TLR2

St John Fisher Catholic Comprehensive School

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Key Stage Leader - Maths
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Term of contract: Maternity cover
Required From: 1 January 2008
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To apply/more information

Mr Kim Johnson, Headteacher
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Lecturer Early Years

37 hrs per week, salary range £17,729 - £25,420 per annum

Post ref: 99/50/KOS

Lecturer Childcare

37 hrs per week or 2 x 18.5 hrs per week,
salary range £17,729 - £25,420 per annum (pro rata for part time posts)

Post ref: 02/149/KOS

Examinations/Administrative Assistant

27.75 hrs per week, salary from 14,464 pro rata per annum

Post ref: 06/176/KOS

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Please quote reference: CFE/07/326.

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ACCOUNTANCY

JOB TITLE:
Payroll Assistant/ Bookkeeper
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
McCabe Ford Williams
Firm of accountants based in Sittingbourne require a Payroll Assistant whose main duties will be to process payrolls for clients and deal with year end procedures. Experience with Sage Payroll software and Microsoft Word are essential together with proficient knowledge of PAYE regulations and excellent communication skills. The ideal candidate will also have knowledge of Sage Accounts software to provide bookkeeping services for clients, initially on a small scale but with potential to extend these duties in the future. You will be required to work 25 hours per week but with a degree of flexibility.
TO APPLY:
Angela Anderson
McCabe Ford Williams
Email angela.anderson@mfw.co.uk

ADMINISTRATION, SECRETARIAL, PA

JOB TITLE:
Administration Officer
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
£14,444 - £19,387 pa
COMPANY:
HM Prison Service
TO APPLY:
James Restall - HM Prison Service
Tel: 01634 673036
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
5th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Administrative Assistant (Full-time & Part-time)
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
£12,071 - £13,742 PA (pro rata for part-time - 20 hpw)
COMPANY:
HM Prison Service
TO APPLY:
James Restall - HM Prison Service
Tel: 01634 673036
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
5th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Administrator and PA to Doctor
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Zeetech Services Ltd
Are you looking for a change in direction or looking to take a new route with your skills? An opportunity has arisen within a rapidly expanding, exceptional health centre. The position is extremely sought after and is available immediately. We are looking for an Administrator and PA to Doctor of a rapidly expanding health care practice. You need to be hard working and motivated, enthusiastic and committed, organised and efficient, work well solo as well as part of a team and thrive on self improvement and success. Hours: 8.00-5.00 Mon-Fri. We require minimum qualifications of 5 GCSE's Grade C and above (must include English and Mathematics). Basic computer skills are preferable: Proficient user of Sage 50 and Microsoft Office, particularly Word, Excel and Publisher. Apply for this position if you consider yourself to be diligent, organised and enthusiastic. Never underestimate your potential. If you think you have what we are looking for, please apply in writing with your CV to: Tracy Harley, Zeetech Services Ltd, Blean, Nr Canterbury, Kent CT2 9EB or email us.
TO APPLY:
Tracy Harley - Zeetech Services Ltd
Email info@idealspinecentre.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
1st October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Bi-lingual Administrative Assistant
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
B M Wines Ltd
Full-time bi-lingual (French/English) Administrative Assistant required for a small office in Ashford. Computer literate and attention to detail essential. Tasks include order processing, liaison with suppliers, translations, filing. Start date: ASAP.
TO APPLY:
B M Wines Ltd - Tel: 01233 650 954
Email contact@bmwines.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Headmaster's Personal Assistant
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Dover College
Co-educational Day and Boarding School for pupils aged 4-18. The Headmaster is looking for an experienced and dynamic PA with excellent ICT and organisational skills. The successful applicant will have experience working in a busy customer service environment and will have to

undergo a List 99 or CRB check. Dover College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. Please call 01304 244501 for an application form.
TO APPLY:
Dover College - Tel: 01304 244501
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
28 September 2007

JOB TITLE:
Receptionist
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Ransoms Motors Ltd
Required for local accident repair business. Apply by CV or call for an interview.
TO APPLY:
Paul Goddard/Gary Gregory
Ransoms Motors Ltd
Tel: 01795 842513
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

CATERING, HOSPITALITY

JOB TITLE:
All Chefs Needed
LOCATION:
Medway & Maidstone
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
TBA
All Chefs needed, various shifts, Medway and Maidstone, own transport pref, excellent rates, call Mark at Blue Arrow 01634 815801 (agy)
TO APPLY:
Mark - Blue Arrow
Tel: 01634 815801
Email: applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

CHILD CARE

JOB TITLE:
Nursery Nurse - Newington Road Childcare Centre, Ramsgate - 15 hours per week term time only
LOCATION:
Ramsgate
SALARY:
£6.12 ph
COMPANY:
Thanet Early Years Project
Thanet Early Years Project Newington Road Childcare Centre Newington Library, Newington Road Ramsgate Nursery Nurse - 15 hours per week £6.12 ph Term time only Newington Road Childcare Centre is looking to recruit an afternoon Nursery Nurse, to work between the hours of 12.30 pm and 3.30 pm, Monday to Friday, term time only with a start date of Monday 29th October 2007. We are looking to recruit an enthusiastic team player who has a high standard of practice. You should be qualified to Level 3 or equivalent, with relevant and demonstrable experience in childcare. You will be working with children between the ages of 2 and 4 years. For an informal chat about this post, please contact Emma Suart, Nursery Manager on 01843 599910. To request an application form, please contact Maria Knight on 01843 591200, or by email: maria@thanetearlyyears.org. Interviews will be held week commencing 8th October 2007. All appointments are subject to full enhanced Criminal records Bureau checks.
TO APPLY:
Maria Knight
Thanet Early Years Project
Tel: 01843 591200
Email maria@thanetearlyyears.org
CLOSING DATE
4th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Nursery Practitioner Level 3 - Smarties Childcare Centre, Broadstairs - 30 hours per week Term Time Only
LOCATION:
Broadstairs
SALARY:
£6.12 ph
COMPANY:
Thanet Early Years Project
Thanet Early Years Project Smarties Childcare Centre requires a nursery practitioner, qualified to Level 3, with relevant experience, to work between the hours of 9am and 3.30pm Monday to Friday term time only with 1/2 hour unpaid break each day. If you have a high standard of practice, an innovative approach and are enthusiastic, come and join our team! Closing date for applications: 5th October 2007. Interviews will be held week commencing 15th October 2007. All appointments are subject to full enhanced Criminal Records Bureau checks.
TO APPLY:
Maria Knight - Thanet Early Years Project
Tel: 01843 591200
Email maria@thanetearlyyears.org
CLOSING DATE
5th October 2007

CONSTRUCTION, ARCHITECTURE, SURVEYORS

JOB TITLE:
Building Surveyor
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
Dover Harbour Board
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TO APPLY:
24 hour recruitment line
Dover Harbour Board
Tel: 01304 240400 ext 4673
Email recruitment@doverport.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
28 September 2007

JOB TITLE:
Floor Layers required
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Avalone Flooring Ltd
Floor layers required for Sheet vinyl, Carpets, Carpet tiles, Woods Laminates etc. For more information contact Mike on 01634 200909. Avalone Flooring Ltd Unit 17K Altbarn Industrial Estate, Revenge Road, Lordswood, Chatham, ME5 8LJD Fax: 01634 200912 E-mail: avaloneflooring@aol.com
TO APPLY:
Mike - Avalone Flooring Ltd
Tel: 01634 200909
Email avaloneflooring@aol.com

JOB TITLE:
Receptionist
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
Negotiable
COMPANY:
GSE Group
The GSE Group are the South East's leading Construction, Haulage & Plant Company. We require a second Receptionist for our Head Office based in Ashford. Applicants should preferably have previous experience or have been employed in a customer service type role. Responsibilities will include greeting clients & customers, operating a busy switchboard, dealing with incoming/outgoing mail and occasional administrative duties. Hours of work are 8.00 to 5.00 with one hour for lunch. Benefits include in-house subsidised Cafe, parking facilities and Healthcare Plan (after qualifying period). Please apply in writing to Sue Barlow, GSE Group HR Manager, Joshina House, Crowbridge Road, Ashford, Kent TN24 0GR or sue.barlow@gse-group.com
TO APPLY:
Sue Barlow - GSE Group
Email sue.barlow@gse-group.com

JOB TITLE:
Senior Technician (Building)
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
Up to £29,482 + benefits and final salary pension scheme
COMPANY:
Dover Harbour Board
The Building and Estates group has a key role in ensuring that property on the Board's estate is developed and maintained to a high standard and managed in compliance with legislation. To help us with this we are looking for positive, flexible and highly knowledgeable individuals to join the team. Providing technical expertise across a broad range of the port's assets and systems, you'll be supervising staff and contractors around the port. You will carry out feasibility studies, get involved in design and approximate estimates and make inspections of ongoing works. Compliance with specification, quality and health and safety is crucial. You will have strong interpersonal skills and be able to supervise staff. To do all this, you will need to hold an appropriate qualification or have undergone a relevant trade apprenticeship and ideally be IOSHH or NEBOSH qualified. A full driving licence is essential for this role and the key to success is a flexible attitude to work, team spirit and the ability to meet targets and deal with challenging problems.
TO APPLY:
24 hour recruitment line
Dover Harbour Board
Tel: 01304 240400 ext4671
Email recruitment@doverport.co.uk
Closing Date
28 September 2007

JOB TITLE:
Site Managers
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Walker Construction (UK) Ltd
TO APPLY:
R H Walker
Walker Construction (UK) Ltd
Tel: 0793 5361 601
Email admin@walker-construction.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Technician Engineer (Building)
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
Up to £33,775 + benefits and final salary pension scheme
COMPANY:
Dover Harbour Board
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TO APPLY:
24 hour recruitment line
Dover Harbour Board
Tel: 01304 240400 ext4672
Email recruitment@doverport.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
28 September 2007

JOB TITLE:
Tradesman
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
O'Connells Drywall Contractors Ltd
We have secured many contracts around the Kent area and require new tradesmen to join our team of highly motivated operatives. We require Tackers, MF Ceiling fixers, Stickers (Dot & Dab), Metal Studs, Joiners (Hand & Machine), Making Good. You will be required to supply your own tools and generators. Experienced tradesmen need only apply. Good rates of pay to local tradesmen. Please contact us on 01634-263121. Local work for local tradesmen.
TO APPLY:
John O'Connell
O'Connells Drywall Contractors Ltd
Tel: 01634 263121
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

DOMESTIC

JOB TITLE:
Caretaker / Driver
LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
£13,619 to £15,440
COMPANY:
Ifield District Special School
Approx 20 hours per week (negotiable) New Kent Scheme Grade 3 - Points 7 to 11 (£13,619 to £15,440 per annum pro-rata). We have a vacancy for a part-time Caretaker/ Driver. The successful candidate will be expected to assist the Site Manager in the maintenance and caretaking activities.They will also have specific responsibility for overseeing the school vehicles and will need to have a valid licence to drive a minibus. Specific working hours are negotiable and there will be opportunities for additional overtime. This position may suit a semi-retired individual. The successful candidate will need to be flexible and self-motivated, have good communication skills and a good understanding of the health and safety requirements of a large site. Experience in building maintenance and skills in a number of disciplines would be an advantage. For a job description and application form please contact the headteacher, Mrs Pam Jones. Website: www.ifieldschool@aol.com
TO APPLY:
Mrs Pam Jones
Ifield District Special School
Tel: 01474 365485
Email ifieldschool@aol.com
CLOSING DATE
8th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
General Domestic Cleaner
LOCATION:
Cobham
SALARY:
Competitive Salary
COMPANY:
Cobham Hall School
General Domestic Cleaner required for Cobham Hall. 29 Hrs per week Mon-Fri. Permanent Position. Please apply to Sarah Windiate, Household & Functions Manager, Cobham Hall, Cobham Kent DA12 3BL. 01474 825925 windiates@cobhamhall.com
TO APPLY:
Sarah Windiate - Cobham Hall School
Tel: 01474 825925
Email windiates@cobhamhall.com

JOB TITLE:
Night Shift Caretaker
LOCATION:
Cobham
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Cobham Hall School
Night Shift Caretaker 39 hour week, including weekends and holidays, time off in lieu. Join small team in calm environment. General repairs, driving security duties. Flexible approach. Non smoker able to pass CRB check. Please apply to Sarah Windiate, Household & Functions Manager, Cobham Hall, Cobham Kent DA12 3BL. 01474 825925 windiates@cobhamhall.com
TO APPLY:
Sarah Windiate - Cobham Hall School
Tel: 01474 825925
Email windiates@cobhamhall.com

EDUCATION, TEACHER, SCHOOL

JOB TITLE:
Applications Technician - Advanced (Computing Support)
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
From £20,674 per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College - Tel: 01227 811282
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
4th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Assistant Head - Curriculum (Quality Standards)
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
Leadership scale Points 10-14
COMPANY:
Bradfields School
Contact: Mr Kim Johnson, Headteacher
Bradfields School Churchill Avenue
Chatham ME5 0LB
TO APPLY:
Mr Kim Johnson - Bradfields School
Tel: 01634 683990
Email headteacher@bradfields.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
4 October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Central Administrators
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
From £14,464 pro rata per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College - Tel: 01227 811282
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
4th October

JOB TITLE:
Co-ordinator Construction
LOCATION:
Isle of Sheppey
SALARY:
From £26,236 pa
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
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4th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Co-ordinator Health & Social Care
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£26,236 pa
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College - Tel: 01227 811282
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CLOSING DATE
4th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Creative Co-ordinator
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
MPS/Upper + TLR 2b
COMPANY:
Luton Infant School
Contact: Mrs Gillian Oliver, Headteacher
Luton Road Chatham ME4 5AW
TO APPLY:
Mrs Gillian Oliver - Luton Infant School
Tel: 01634 844149
Email scotts001@medway.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
4 October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Curriculum Support Assistant Performing Arts
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
From £18,285 pro rata per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
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4th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Examinations / Administrative Assistant
LOCATION:
Isle of Sheppey
SALARY:
From £14,464 pro rata pa
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College - Tel: 01227 811282
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4th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Faculty Adminstrator Sciences, Humanities and Languages
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
From £14,464 pro rata
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College - Tel: 01227 811282
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
4th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Gas Centre Assessor
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£17,640 - £24,294 pa
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College - Tel: 01227 811282
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
4th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Head of Faculty - Engineering & Construction
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
From £40,622 pa
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College - Tel: 01227 811282
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
4th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Head of Faculty - Science & Humanities
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
From £40,622 pa
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College - Tel: 01227 811282
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
4th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Head Teacher
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
Leadership Group Points 6-12 (£39,525 - £45,822 p.a.)
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
TO APPLY:
Katie Murphy - Kent County Council
Tel: 01622 696647
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
24th September 2007

JOB TITLE:
Individual Support Workers (Childcare)
LOCATION:
Broadstairs
SALARY:
£12,372 pro rata
COMPANY:
Bradstow School
Bradstow is a fascinating and unique residential school for children between the ages of 5 & 19, set in 13 acres of parkland just a few hundred metres from the sandy beaches of Broadstairs. We seek to meet the needs of children with autism and severe learning difficulties, and have achieved national recognition for our developments in Communication and Behaviour Management. Working as part of the childcare team, these roles involve providing care and support to students mornings, evenings and weekends. £12,372 pro rata - 30 & 36.5 hours per week available - Term time only. For an application form and information pack please call 01843 862123 during normal office hours, or email personnel@bradstow.wandsworth.sch.uk. Please note that CV's will not be considered. Applications should be received no later than 5pm, 28th September 2007.
TO APPLY:
Bradstow School - Tel: 01843 862123
Email email.personnel@bradstow.wandsworth.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
28th September 2007

JOB TITLE:
Infrastructure Team Leader (Computing Support)
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
From £23,526 per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
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JOB TITLE:
Key Stage 1 Teacher
LOCATION:
Rainham
SALARY:
Main/ Upper payscale
COMPANY:
Riverside Primary School
Contact: Mrs Kathy Frame, Headteacher
Riverside Primary School St Edmunds Way Rainham ME8 8ET
TO APPLY:
Mrs Kathy Frame, Headteacher
Riverside Primary School
Tel: 01634 338700
Email office@riverside.medway.sch.uk

JOB TITLE:
Key Stage 2 Teacher (Full Time)
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
Main/ Upper payscale
COMPANY:
St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School
Contact: Mrs Katharine Sexton, Headteacher
Deanwood Drive Rainham Gillingham ME8 9NP
TO APPLY:
Mrs Katharine Sexton
St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Primary School
Tel: 01634 371892
Email office@staugustines.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
28 September 2007

JOB TITLE:
Key Stage Leader - English
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
MPS/UPS + TLR2c (£2,364)
COMPANY:
Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School
Conatct: Mr Anthony Williams, Headteacher
The Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School Main Road Hoo Rochester ME3 9HH
TO APPLY:
Mr Anthony Williams
Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School
Tel: 01634 251443
Email crutk001@medway.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
1 October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Key Stage Leader - Maths - Maternity cover
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
MPS/UPS + TLR2a (£5,778)
COMPANY:
Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School
Contact: Mr Anthony Williams, Headteacher
The Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School Main Road Hoo Rochester ME3 9HH.
TO APPLY:
Mr Anthony Williams
Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School
Tel: 01634 251443
Email crutk001@medway.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
1 October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Learner Support Fund Advisor
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
From £14,464 pro rata per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College - Tel: 01227 811282
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CLOSING DATE
4th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Learning Support Basic Skills & ESOL
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
From £16,284 pro rata
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College - Tel: 01227 811282
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
4th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Lecturer Animal Care & Land Based Studies x 2
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£17,729 - £25,420 pa
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
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JOB TITLE:
Lecturer Built Environment
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£17,729 - £25,420 pa
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
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JOB TITLE:
Lecturer Childcare
LOCATION:
Isle of Sheppey
SALARY:
£17,729 - £25,420 pa (pro rata for part time posts)
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
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JOB TITLE:
Lecturer Early Years
LOCATION:
Isle of Sheppey
SALARY:
£17,729 - £25,420 pa
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
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JOB TITLE:
Lecturer Health & Social Care x 2
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£17,729 - £25,420 pa
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
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4TH OCTOBER 2007

JOB TITLE:
Lecturer Media
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£17,729 - £25,420 pa
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College - Tel: 01227 811282
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4th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Lecturer Performing Arts
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£17,729 - £25,420 pro rata pa
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College - Tel: 01227 811282
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CLOSING DATE
4th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
NVQ Assessor in Health & Social Care
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£17,640 - £25,294 pa (pro rata for part time posts)
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College - Tel: 01227 811282
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CLOSING DATE
4th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
On-line Examinations Office
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
From £14,464 pro rata
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College - Tel: 01227 811282
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CLOSING DATE
4th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Pre 16 Administrator
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
From £14,464 pro rata
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College - Tel: 01227 811282
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
4th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Pre 16 Learning Support Assistant
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
From £16,284 pro rata
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College - Tel: 01227 811282
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CLOSING DATE
4th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Pre 16 Trainer Demonstrator
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
From £18,285 pa
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College - Tel: 01227 811282
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CLOSING DATE
4th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Qualified Teachers
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
Paid to scale
COMPANY:
Medway Council
Term of contract: temporary, fixed term and permanent (no daily supply)
Contact: Elaine Hunt, Recruitment Assistant
Teacher Recruitment Team
Civic Centre Strood Rochester ME2 4AU.
TO APPLY:
Elaine Hunt - Medway Council
Tel: 01634 332469
Email teaching@medway.gov.uk

JOB TITLE:
Qualified Teachers (Full and Part-time)
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
TO APPLY:
Elaine Barwell - Kent County Council
Tel: 01622 626722
Email kym.hobson@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
27 September 2007

JOB TITLE:
Registry Assistant
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
From £14,464 pro rata per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College - Tel: 01227 811282
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
4th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Resource Assistant Hospitality
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
From £14,464 pro rata
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College - Tel: 01227 811282
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
4th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Section Manager Catering Service
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£32,648 pa
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College - Tel: 01227 811282
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
4th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Section Manager Independent Living & Leisure Skills
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£32,648 pa
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College - Tel: 01227 811282
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CLOSING DATE
4th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Service Desk Technician - Level 1 (Computing Support)
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
From £14,464 pro rata pa
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College - Tel: 01227 811282
Email application@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
4th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Service Desk Technician - Level 2 (Computing Support)
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
From £16,284 per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College - Tel: 01227 811282
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CLOSING DATE
4th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Service Desk Technician - Level 2 (Computing Support)
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
From £16,284 per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
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4th October 2007



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JOB TITLE:
Service Desk Technician - Level 3 (Computing Support)
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£18,285 per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College - Tel: 01227 811282
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
4th October

JOB TITLE:
Subject Leader for Social Sciences
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
MPS/UPS + TLR 1d (£6,829)
COMPANY:
Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School
Contact: Mr Anthony Williams, Headteacher The Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School Main Road Hoo Rochester ME3 9HH
TO APPLY:
Mr Anthony Williams
Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School
Tel: 01634 251443
Email crutk001@medway.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
1 October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Supply Lecturers
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£17,729 - £25,420 pro rata
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College - Tel: 01227 811282
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
4th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Teacher of Child Development
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Westlands School (The)
You are: A motivated and ambitious teacher seeking a new challenge at a school which places a strong emphasis upon pupil development. We are: The Westlands School, A Specialist Mathematics & Computing Foundation School with excellent opportunities for a Teacher of Child Development, Health & Social Care and CACHE. Required for January 2008. Our excellent Health and Social Care department requires an additional teacher to help develop the already high standards in this area and to help realize new opportunities and challenges. Our school's KS2 to KS4 contextual Value Added places The Westlands School well inside the top 5% of schools nationally. For a preliminary discussion please contact the Headteacher. An information pack and application form are available from the Headteacher's Secretary or online. The Westlands School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Westlands Avenue, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 1PF
www.westlands.kent.sch.uk Tel: 01795 477475 Fax: 01795 479461 Email: hra@westlands.kent.sch.uk
Headteacher: J Whitcombe MA .
TO APPLY:
Westlands School (The)
Tel: 01795 477475
Email hra@westlands.kent.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
5th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Teacher of German (Maternity cover)
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical School
An 11-18 Boys' Grammar School of 1000+ pupils with 300 in the Sixth Form (including a number of girls) A specialist school in Mathematics, Computing and Humanities. Required from January until July 2008 a well-qualified Teacher of German. The successful candidate would be joining a thriving and successful Modern Foreign Language department. The challenge at this school, designated by OFSTED in 2005 as "outstanding", is to ensure that well motivated co-operative students achieve the highest academic success possible. For further details and an application form please contact the Headteacher's PA, Ms Jacqueline Harrison, as soon as possible at Sir Joseph Williamson's, Mathematical School Maidstone Road, Rochester, Kent ME1 3EL.
TO APPLY:
Ms Jacqueline Harrison
Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical School
Tel: 01634 844008
Email office@sirjosephwilliamson.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
3rd October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Teacher of Mathematics
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
Main/ Upper payscale
COMPANY:
Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School
Contact: Mr Anthony Williams, Headteacher The Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School Main Road Hoo Rochester ME3 9HH
TO APPLY:
Mr Anthony Williams
Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School
Tel: 01634 251443
Email crutk001@medway.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
1 October 2007

Contact: Mr Anthony Williams, Headteacher The Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School Main Road Hoo Rochester ME3 9HH
TO APPLY:
Mr Anthony Williams
Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School
Tel: 01634 251443
Email crutk001@medway.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
1 October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Teacher of Religious Education 2nd in Department
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
MPS plus TLR 2A £5,778
COMPANY:
St John Fisher Catholic Comprehensive School
Contact: Mrs A P Bovis, Business Services Manager St John Fisher Catholic Comprehensive School Ordinance Street Chatham ME4 6DP
TO APPLY:
Mrs A P Bovis - St John Fisher Catholic Comprehensive School
Tel: 01634 842811
Email office@st-johnfisher.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
28 September 2007

JOB TITLE:
Teacher of Science
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
Main payscale
COMPANY:
Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School
Mr Anthony Williams, Headteacher The Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School Main Road Hoo Rochester ME3 9HH.
TO APPLY:
Mr Anthony Williams
Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School
Tel: 01634 251443
Email crutk001@medway.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
1 October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Teaching Assistant
LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
Starting salary £13,619 p.a.
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council - Tel: 08458 247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
27th September 2007

JOB TITLE:
Trainer Denostrator Hospitality
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£32,648 pa
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College - Tel: 01227 811282
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
4th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Year 1 Teacher - Maternity Cover
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
Main/ Upper payscale
COMPANY:
Fairview Community Primary School
Full Time and Fixed Term Contract Term of contract: 4 terms Please contact Ms Debbie Willis, Headteacher Fairview Community Primary School Drewry Drive Wigmore Gillingham ME3 0NU
TO APPLY:
Debbie Willis
Fairview Community Primary School
Tel: 01634 338710
Email headteacher@fairviewprimary.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
10 October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Year 2 Class Teacher - Maternity cover
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Luton Infant School
Contact: Mrs Susan Lythgoe, Headteacher Luton Infant School Alexandra Road Chatham ME4 5AP
TO APPLY:
Susan Lythgoe - Luton Infant School
Tel: 01634 843019
Email @luton-inf.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
12 October 2007

ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING, UTILITIES

JOB TITLE:
3 part time stores assistants
LOCATION:
Whitstable
SALARY:
£5.46 ph
COMPANY:
Amphenol Ltd
TO APPLY:
Amphenol Ltd - Tel: 01227 773344
Email laurasmith@amphenol.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
7 temporary and 3 permanent assembly operators
LOCATION:
Whitstable
SALARY:
£5.46 ph
COMPANY:
Amphenol Ltd
TO APPLY:
Amphenol Ltd - Tel: 01227 773344
Email laurasmith@amphenal.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Development Engineer
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
Negotiable + car allowance, relocation package and final salary pension scheme
COMPANY:
Dover Harbour Board
Europe's busiest and most successful ferry port, we handle 15 million passengers, 3 million tourist vehicles and 2 million freight vehicles a year. With these figures set to increase, we are investing around £300m in a new ferry terminal and associated infrastructure including a marina, property development and traffic regulation. With the momentum already building there's never been a more exciting time to join our team. You'll be heavily involved in all aspects of construction, from feasibility, design and detailing through to Project Management for new works and the maintenance of existing installations. Our forward workload is hugely varied, so you'll be working not only on maritime-related projects, but also civil engineering and building schemes. To make an impact, you'll need to be a widely experienced Civil Engineer (Chartered or Incorporated) or a graduate with some experience, working towards corporate membership of the Institution of Civil Engineers. You'll be given full training and support to gain this and when achieved, this will open up a clearly defined career path. A background in project management and delivery will prove invaluable, as will experience within a port or maritime environment. We are also interested in hearing from new graduates for future engineering opportunities.
TO APPLY:
24 hour recruitment line
Dover Harbour Board
Tel: 01304 240400 ext4668
Email recruitment@doverport.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
28 September 2007

JOB TITLE:
Maintenance Electrician
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Fuji Seal Europe Ltd
TO APPLY:
Fuji Seal Europe Ltd
Email shirley.webb@uk.fujiseal.com

JOB TITLE:
Part time bagging operator
LOCATION:
Whitstable
SALARY:
£5.46 ph
COMPANY:
Amphenol Ltd
TO APPLY:
Amphenol Ltd - Tel: 01227 773344
Email sarahsmith@amphenol.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Plumbers / Maintenance Engineers
LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
Potential £30k+
COMPANY:
Pro Plumbing Kent Limited
Qualified experienced plumbers and maintenance engineers required in the Medway and Maidstone areas. Earning potential £30k plus. Shift work will required and a reasonable knowledge of the area is essential. Please contact: Kevin Wyley, Pro Plumbing Kent Ltd, PO BOX 492, Chatham, Kent, ME5 9XX
Tel: 01634 682011 • Fax: 01634 682019
Email: proplumbkent@aol.com • www.proplumbingkent.co.uk.
TO APPLY:
Kevin Wyley
Pro Plumbing Kent Limited
Tel: 01634 682011
Email proplumbkent@aol.com

TO APPLY:
Henderstone - Tel: 07809 827635
Email info@henderstone.co.uk

HR, RECRUITMENT

JOB TITLE:
Consultants
LOCATION:
Aylesford
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Staffing Made Simple
Your future - Your hands. Please call for details. Tel: 01622 791199. Vanguard House, Mills Rd, Aylesford, ME20 7NA
TO APPLY:
Staffing Made Simple
Tel: 01622 791199
Email info@staffingmadesimple.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Recruitment Consultant
LOCATION:
Hythe
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Axis Recruitment UK LTD
A highly motivated recruitment consultant is required for a construction and engineering related agency. Should possess good existing client and candidate knowledge. Excellent remuneration package and commission paid. CV to be submitted to Kate Blyth by fax or email. Fax: 01303 267676 or kate@axisjobs.com.
TO APPLY:
Kate Blyth
Axis Recruitment UK LTD
Email kate@axisjobs.com

INDUSTRIAL, WAREHOUSE, FACTORY

JOB TITLE:
Experienced Painters
LOCATION:
Sevenoaks
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
J & S Seddon (Painting) Ltd
Experienced painters required for housing association work. All price work. Must have own tools, Transport, be CIS / UTR registered & PL insurance. Enquiries from small Companies Welcome. Write and Send CV to: J&S Seddon (painting) LTD, Unit 20, Bourne Enterprise Centre, Wrotham Road, Borough Green, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN15 8DG.
TO APPLY:
J & S Seddon (Painting) Ltd
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Production / Inspection Worker
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
Up to £14,500
COMPANY:
Hawk-Woods
Hawk-Woods is a small friendly manufacturing company based in Ashford, Kent. We specialise in the production of batteries, chargers and adaptors for the Film & TV industry. Due to an increased workload we currently have a vacancy for an experienced Production Worker. The successful applicant will be part of an assembling team responsible for producing Hawk-Woods high quality range of equipment and carrying out low level test inspections. Applicants should be enthusiastic with a proven track record in production type work, having at least 2 years experience. Familiarity with wiring & light mechanical assembly and PCB assembly is a necessity. Full training will be given in the inspection elements of the role. Working 39 hours a week. Salary: Up to £14,500 To apply for this position, please email a copy of your current CV to: vacancies@hawkwoods.com. Alternativley you can post it marking for the attention of Brian Woodford to: Hawk-Woods Briscall House Kingsnorth Industrial Estate Ashford Kent TN23 6LN.
TO APPLY:
Brian Woodford
Hawk-Woods
Tel: 01233 638 715
Email vacancies@hawkwoods.com

LEGAL

JOB TITLE:
Interim Assistant Company Secretary
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
Excellent
COMPANY:
Dover Harbour Board
Required from 1 December to cover maternity leave Providing assistance to the Company Secretary, you will contribute to a wide range of legal and company secretarial functions, in particular contract work, employment and property law issues and Data Protection. You must be legally qualified with some experience of working in a legal office and ideally with some managerial experience. The ability to provide practical application of legal knowledge, to interpret complex documents and give advice to the non-lawyer are essential skills. You will need to have the confidence to work alone at times and be able to interact positively with a broad range of internal and external customers and colleagues. This could be a great opportunity for a recently qualified lawyer to develop their skills and expertise in an established, but developing organisation. Interviews are scheduled to take place in mid October.

TO APPLY:
24 hour recruitment line
Dover Harbour Board
Tel: 01304 240400 ext4666
Email recruitment@doverport.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
28 September 2007

MANAGEMENT, SENIOR POSITIONS

JOB TITLE:
Area Fundraising Managers
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Demelza House
For South London, Central London and East Kent. Based from home, working within one of the above areas, you will nurture the support of the local community, recruit and manage volunteers and help to implement initiatives to provide income and profile for our work across all sections of the population. You must demonstrate previous professional fundraising experience or a sales or marketing background, excellent verbal, written and IT communication/presentation skills to deliver a compelling case, excellent time and project management skills, knowledge of the local work area. Competitive salary with car, phone and broadband access from home. You must be able to work to deadlines and challenging targets for all posts. All roles are 37 hours per week, with extensive travel across the region. Managing your own time to best effect and utilising volunteer input, with weekend and evening working, is essential. Please call for an application pack or ring Sue Piper for an informal chat. Interviews from: 18th October, 2007
TO APPLY:
Sue Piper - Demelza House
Tel: 01795 845245
Email info@demelza.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
16th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Commercial Manager
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
AV8 Helicopters
This is a rare opportunity for a keen and motivated individual with enthusiasm and drive to join our operations team based at Rochester Airport. You will be responsible for bringing in new business, turning round and following up quotations and liaising with our prestigious clients to ensure a fantastic charter. The role involves detailed record keeping and attention to detail is essential. Prior knowledge of the Helicopter Industry is not essential as full training will be given but experience in sales, marketing and customer service will be an advantage. Our clients expect us to be available at evenings and weekends so flexibility in working hours will be required.
TO APPLY:
Daniel Clarke - AV8 Helicopters
Tel: 01227 828417
Email daniel.clarke@cardy-canterbury.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
5th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Events Manager
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Demelza House
Based at Home or at Demelza Sittingbourne, with established annual events in place, this role will primarily manage a small, hardworking team including motivated volunteers, maximise the potential income and PR of existing events whilst developing and securing new opportunities and supporting external supporter events. Successful applicants will have a professional experience in events at corporate and community levels, proven people management skills, successful track record in researching, developing and implementing successful high profile events, creative and innovative approach combined with an "eye for detail", excellent communication and IT skills. Competitive salary with car, phone and broadband access from home. You must be able to work to deadlines and challenging targets for all posts. All roles are 37 hours per week, with extensive travel across the region. Managing your own time to best effect and utilising volunteer input, with weekend and evening working, is essential. Please call for an application pack. For an informal chat, please call Sue Piper. Interviews from 18th October, 2007.
TO APPLY:
Sue Piper - Demelza House
Tel: 01795 845245
Email info@demelza.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
16th October 2007

MOTOR TRADE, DRIVER

JOB TITLE:
Car Cleaner
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Ransoms Motors Ltd
Required for local accident repair business. Apply by CV or call for interview.

TO APPLY:
Paul Goddard/Gary Gregory
Ransoms Motors Ltd
Tel: 01795 842513
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Driver
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Ransoms Motors Ltd
For local accident repair business. Apply by CV or call for interview.
TO APPLY:
Paul Goddard/Gary Gregory
Ransoms Motors Ltd
Tel: 01795 842513
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Drivers Wanted
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Staffing Made Simple
We are currently recruiting all classes of commercial drivers. For work throughout Kent. Tel: 01622 791199. Vanguard House, Mills Rd, Aylesford, ME20 7NA
TO APPLY:
Staffing Made Simple
Tel: 01622 791199
Email info@staffingmadesimple.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Estimator
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Ransoms Motors Ltd
Required for local accident repair business. Apply by CV or call for interview.
TO APPLY:
Paul Goddard/Gary Gregory
Ransoms Motors Ltd
Tel: 01795 842513
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Drivers Mates required
LOCATION:
Maidstone & Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
TBA
6.30am start, own transport pref, Maidstone & Sittingbourne.
TO APPLY:
Dave @ Blue Arrow 01634 815801 (agy)
Email: applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Assembly staff required
LOCATION:
Maidstone & Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
TBA
Assembly staff required, 730am-5pm, own transport pref, Sittingbourne.
TO APPLY:
Dave @ Blue Arrow 01634 815801 (agy)
Email: applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
All Drivers Required
LOCATION:
Maidstone & Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
TBA
All Drivers required, loading, sorting, days & night shifts available, own transport pref, Maidstone & Sittingbourne.
TO APPLY:
Dave @ Blue Arrow 01634 815801 (agy)
Email: applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Warehouse Staff Required
LOCATION:
Maidstone & Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
TBA
Warehouse staff required, loading, sorting, day & night shifts available, own transport pref, Maidstone & Sittingbourne.
TO APPLY:
Dave @ Blue Arrow 01634 815801 (agy)
Email: applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Goods Inward Person
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Invicta Motors
A Goods Inward Person is required for our busy Ford Dealership in Canterbury. you will be required to accurately record parts received from manufacturers and marking up against invoice. You must be computer literate. Training will be provided.
TO APPLY:
Mollie Cooper - Invicta Motors
Tel: 01227 762777
Email mollie.cooper@summitautogroup.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
28th September 2007

JOB TITLE:
Painters
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Ransoms Motors Ltd
Required for local accident repair business. Apply by CV or call for interview.

Required for local accident repair centre. Apply by CV or call for interview.
TO APPLY:
Paul Goddard/Gary Gregory
Ransoms Motors Ltd
Tel: 01795 842513
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Panel Beater
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Ransoms Motors Ltd
Required for local accident repair business. Apply by CV or call for interview.
TO APPLY:
Paul Goddard/Gary Gregory
Ransoms Motors Ltd
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LOCATION:
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SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
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COMPANY:
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LOCATION:
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COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
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JOB TITLE:
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LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
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NURSING, MEDICINE, CARE WORK

JOB TITLE:
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LOCATION:
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SALARY:
£14,037 - £16,799
COMPANY:
South Coast Ambulance Service NHS Trust
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Highways - Borough of Tonbridge & Malling

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
VARIOUS ROADS, ST MARYS PLATT
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on various roads as per Schedule 1.

The Order will become effective on 8th October 2007, for up to four days per section, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative routes for the route described above will be as noted in the schedule.

The purpose of the closures is to install traffic management and implement the associated lining works.

Schedule 1.

Road Name	Diversion Route
Long Mill Lane – from A25 Maidstone Road to Grange Road	A25 Maidstone Road and Grange Road
Comp Lane – from Potash Lane to Long Mill Lane	Potash Lane and Long Mill Lane
Comp Lane – from Potash Lane to Beechin Wood Lane	Windmill Hill, A25 Maidstone Road, Long Mill Lane
Boneash Lane – From Potash Lane to Beechin Wood Lane	Comp Lane, Beechin Wood Lane
Potash Lane – from Long Mill Lane to Beechin Wood Lane	Comp Lane, Beechin Wood Lane

Please Note: These Roads will not all be closed at the same time.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
SANDY LANE, IGHTHAM
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Sandy Lane, Ightham between its junctions with Coach Road and Common Road.

The Order will become effective on 8th October 2007, for up to five days, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative routes for the route described above will be via: Common Road, Ismay's Road and Coach Road.

The purpose of the closures is to facilitate repairs on defective drainage pipework.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
A228 SNODLAND BYPASS (SELECTED SLIP ROADS ONLY)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on A228 Snodland Bypass, details as listed in the attached schedule.

The Order will become effective on 8th October 2007, for up to a total of eight weeks, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative routes for the routes described will be as signed on site.

The purpose of the closures is to facilitate remedial works.

Schedule 1

Road Name	Length Affected
A228 Snodland Bypass	Right turn slip at junction with Holborough Road (Northbound)
Holborough Road	Junction with A228 Snodland bypass (Slip On)
Holborough Road	Junction with A228 Snodland Bypass (Slip Off)
A228 Snodland Bypass	Sortmill Road Slip on (Southbound)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
WOULDHAM ROAD AND KNOWLE ROAD, WOULDHAM
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Wouldham Road, Wouldham between its junction with School Lane and a point 400m south of the access to Starkeys, and Knowle Road, Wouldham between its junction with Cornwall Crescent Green and 100m east of the junction of Knowle Road and Hall Road.

The Order will become effective on 8th October 2007, for up to two weeks per section, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative routes for the route described above will be via:

Wouldham Road – Wouldham Road, Burham Road, Pilgrims Way, School Lane, Rochester Road and Wouldham Road.

Knowle Road – Pilgrims Way, School Lane, High Street, Knowle Road.

These Diversions are reversible.

The purpose of the closures is to facilitate traffic calming works and associated road markings by Kent Highway Services.

Highways - Borough of Gravesham

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(LOWER HIGHAM ROAD, LOWER ROAD)
(50MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2007
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

NOTICE is hereby given that the Kent County Council proposes to make an Order under Section 84 of the Road Traffic and Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which would be to implement a 50 miles per hour speed limit on the length of road described in the Schedule hereto.

A copy of the Order, an explanatory statement and a map showing the length of road concerned may be inspected during normal office hours at Joynes House, New Road, Gravesend, Kent, DA11 oAT and Gravesham Borough Council, Civic Centre, Windmill Street, Gravesend, Kent, DA12 1AU.

Anyone wishing to support this proposal or to object to it, should write to Joynes House, New Road, Gravesend, Kent, DA11 oAT, where appropriate, stating the reasons for their objection by 12 noon on 15th October 2007.

THE SCHEDULE

Lower Higham Road, from a point 58 metres east of its junction with Castle Lane, to a point on Lower Road, (Higham) 228 metres west of its junction with Taylors Lane, Higham.

Highways - District of Shepway

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(BOUVERIE SQUARE AND VARIOUS ROADS, FOLKESTONE)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that because carriageway resurfacing works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting traffic on Bouverie Square and Various Roads, Folkestone as described in column 2 of the Schedule to this Order on or after 7 October 2007 for an estimated period of one day or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be as described in column 3 of the Schedule to this Order.

THE SCHEDULE

Specified Road	Length of road affected	Alternative routes	Programmed date
Bouverie Square and Bouverie Place, Folkestone	Whole length, except for buses and local access	West Terrace, The Leas, Langhorne Gardens, Castle Hill Avenue and Bouverie Road West	7 October 2007 for one day
Cheriton Place, Folkestone	At the junction with Bouverie Road West	A signed diversion route will be in place for the duration of the closure	7 October 2007 for one day
Bouverie Road West, Folkestone	From the junction with Middleburg Square for a distance of approximately 50 metres in a west-bound direction only	Middelburg Square, Cheriton Gardens, Shorncliffe Road, Castle Hill Avenue and Bouverie Road	7 October 2007 for one day

Highways - Borough of Ashford

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS, BOROUGH OF ASHFORD)
(WAITING RESTRICTIONS AND STREET PARKING PLACES)
(AMENDMENT No. 5) ORDER 2007
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

NOTICE is hereby given that the Kent County Council, in exercise of its powers under Sections 1 and 2 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, has made an Order, the effect of which will be to install 'at any time' waiting restrictions in Chart Road, Ashford. These restrictions will apply to both sides of the road joining up the existing 'at any time' restrictions from No 3 Chart Road to the railway bridge except for a 15 metre break on the northern side adjacent to No's 18 & 20 Chart Road.

A copy of the proposed Order, which comes into operation on 24th September 07, together with an explanatory statement and a map showing the lengths of roads concerned may be inspected during normal office hours at the offices of the Transportation Team, Kent Highway Services, Mid Kent Division, Doubleday House, St. Michael's Close, Aylesford, Kent ME20 7BU or at the Customer Contact Centre, Ashford Borough Council, Civic Centre, Tannery Lane Ashford, Kent, TN23 1PL.

Anyone may, by application to the High Court within 6 weeks of the date of publication of this Notice, challenge the validity of the Orders or of any provision contained in them on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or of any instrument made thereunder, or that there has been a failure to comply with any statutory requirement in relation to the Orders.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS ASHFORD)
(WAITING RESTRICTIONS AND STREET PARKING PLACES)
(AMENDMENT No. 3) ORDER 2007
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

NOTICE is hereby given that the Kent County Council, in exercise of its powers under Sections 1, 2, 124 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, has made an Order to prohibit the waiting of vehicles at any time in lengths of the following roads - Bybrook Road, Freathy Lane, Hurst Road, Jersey Close, Mill Court, Rothbrook Drive, Tadworth Road and Trinity Road.

A copy of the Order, which comes into operation on 24th September 2007, together with an explanatory statement and a map showing the lengths of roads affected by the new provisions may be inspected during normal office hours at the offices of the Customer Contact Centre, Ashford Borough Council, Civic Centre, Tannery Lane Ashford, Kent, TN23 1PL, or at the offices of Kent County Council, Transportation Team, Doubleday House, St. Michael's Close, Aylesford, Kent ME20 7BU.

Anyone may, by application to the High Court within 6 weeks of the date of publication of this Notice, challenge the validity of the Orders or of any provision contained in them on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or of any instrument made thereunder, or that there has been a failure to comply with any statutory requirement in relation to the Orders.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(CANTERBURY ROAD, ASHFORD)
(PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on Canterbury Road, Ashford from junction of Queens Road to the junction of Magazine Road on or after 8 October 2007 for an estimated period of up to 1 night or until such works are completed.

The alternative route for the route described above is for northbound traffic via A292 Somerset Road, A292 Elwick Road, A292 West Street and A28 Magazine Road and for southbound traffic vice versa.

BT Openreach apologise for any inconvenience caused by these works, which are necessary for gully cleaning. Should you require any further information about these works, their contact is Nicola Webb of A-Plant Lux Traffic Control & Management on 01666 822000.

Highways - District of Canterbury/Thanet and Swale

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(A299 THANET WAY, MINSTER TO BRENLEY CORNER AND A253 CANTERBURY ROAD WEST)
(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING)
TEMPORARY ORDER 2007
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY
THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that because urgent short term maintenance works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting traffic on A299 Thanet Way, Minster to Brenley Corner and A253 Canterbury Road West as described in column 2 of the Schedule to this Order on or after 24 September 2007, as and when appropriate signage is displayed on site, for an estimated period of eighteen months or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be as described in column 3 of the Schedule to this Order.

THE SCHEDULE

Specified Road	Length of road affected	Alternative routes	Programmed date
Location 1			
A253 Canterbury Road West, Minster	Between Mount Pleasant Roundabout and Monkton Roundabout. Also including any junctions onto the above section.	Coast bound via A299 Thanet Way, A28 Canterbury Road, George V Avenue, Hartsdown Road, Tivoli Road, Beatrice Road, A254 Ramsgate Road, A256 Haine Road. London bound is reverse of the above using College Road instead of Tivoli Road and Beatrice Road. Local traffic diversions as signed on site.	Night times only from 7.30 pm to 6.00am when the appropriate signs are erected on site.
Location 2			
A299 Thanet Way, St Nicholas at Wade	Between Monkton Roundabout and St Nicholas Roundabout. Also including any junctions onto the above section.	A253 Canterbury Road and A28 Canterbury Road. Local traffic diversions as signed on site.	Night times only from 7.30 pm to 6.00am when the appropriate signs are erected on site.

For further information, please contact Geoff Harrison-Mee,
Director for Kent Highway Services, on 08458 247 800 (local rate)
or visit www.kent.gov.uk/highways



Specified Road	Length of road affected	Alternative routes	Programmed date
Location 3			
A299 Thanet Way, St Nicholas and Herne Bay.	London bound between St Nicholas Roundabout and Herne & Broomfield offslip; Coast bound between A291 Herne Bay Off slip and St Nicholas Roundabout. Also including any junctions onto the above section.	(A28) Canterbury Road, Island Road, Staines Hill, (A291) Sturry Hill, Herne Bay Road, Canterbury Road, Herne Street, Canterbury Road. Local traffic diversions as signed on site.	Night times only from 7.30 pm to 6.00am when the appropriate signs are erected on site.
Location 4			
A299 Thanet Way, Herne Bay and Whitstable.	London bound between Herne & Broomfield offslip and Whitstable offslip; Coast bound between A2990 Whitstable offslip and A291 Herne Bay offslip. Also including any junctions onto the above section.	A2990 Old Thanet Way. Local traffic diversions as signed on site.	Night times only from 7.30 pm to 6.00am when the appropriate signs are erected on site.
Location 5			
A299 Thanet Way, Whitstable and Graveney.	London bound between Whitstable offslip and Brenley Corner offslip; Coast bound between Brenley Corner offslip and A2990 Whitstable offslip and A291 Herne Bay offslip. Also including any junctions onto the above section.	(A2) Boughton bypass, Dover Road, A2050 Harbledown bypass, Palmers Cross Hill, Rough Common Road, (A290) Whitstable Road, Tile Kiln Hill, Blean Hill, Blean Common, Honey Hill, Pean Hill, Clapham Hill. Local traffic diversions as signed on site.	Night times only from 7.30 pm to 6.00am when the appropriate signs are erected on site.

Highways - City of Canterbury

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (A299 NEW THANET WAY) (TUNNEL MAINTENANCE CLOSURES) ORDER 2007

Notice is hereby given that KENT COUNTY COUNCIL propose to make the above named Order under Sections 1(1), and 2(1) to (3) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the chief officer of police in accordance with Part III of the Schedule to the Act:

The effect of the Order will be to permit the A299 Thanet Way from the junction with A2990 (Old Thanet Way) at the coast bound Whitstable slip; to the eastern junction with the A2990 (Old Thanet Way) at Eddington to be periodically closed for maintenance purposes. It is proposed that before closure for maintenance the tunnel authority should

- (a) consult with and giving prior warning of the intended closure to the chief officer of police; the chief fire officer and the chief ambulance officer;
- (b) consult with and give prior warning of the intended closure to the Head of Network Management OF Kent Highway Services; and
- (c) display roadside notices giving up to 7 days prior warning of the intended closure.

Full details are contained in the draft Order which, together with the relevant plan and statement of the Council's reasons for proposing to make this Order may be examined at Kent Highways Services, East Kent Divisional Offices, 2 Beer Cart Lane, Canterbury, during normal office hours from Monday 17 September 2007.

If you wish to offer support for or object to the proposed Order, you should send the grounds for your objection in writing to the Transportation Manager, Kent Highway Services, 2 Beer Cart Lane, Canterbury, CT1 2NN by 12 noon on Monday 15 October 2007.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (A28 STURRY ROAD AND VARIOUS SIDE ROADS, CANTERBURY) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by traffic on the routes described in Column 1 of the Schedule hereto. The alternative route for each route described in Column 1 of the Schedule is described in Column 2 and at durations as indicated in Column 3 of that Schedule on or after 8th October 2007 for an estimated period of eight weeks or until such works are complete, or for a period not exceeding 18 months, at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by traffic signs.

THE SCHEDULE

The affected route	The alternative route	Duration of road closure
1. A28 Sturry Road, Canterbury From its junction with Brymore Road to its roundabout with Retail Outlets	1. A28 Sturry Road, Kingsmead Road, Broad Oak Road, Vauxhall Road, A28 Sturry Road	As required overnight between 2000hrs and 0600hrs for an estimated 4 nights
2. Parham Road, Canterbury At its junction with A28 Sturry Road	2. A28 Sturry Road, Kingsmead Road, Broad Oak Road, Vauxhall Road, A28 Sturry Road	As required overnight between 2000hrs and 0600hrs for an estimated 4 nights
3. Riverdale Road, Canterbury At its junction with A28 Sturry Road	3. A28 Sturry Road, Kingsmead Road, Broad Oak Road, Vauxhall Road, A28 Sturry Road	As required overnight between 2000hrs and 0600hrs for an estimated 4 nights
4. Old Park Avenue, Canterbury At its junction with A28 Sturry Road	4. A28 Sturry Road, South Street, Old Park Avenue	As required off peak hours only

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (DUCKPIT ROAD, WALTHAM) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that because telephone pole replacement works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting traffic on Duckpit Road, Waltham from the junction with Whiteacre Lane to the junction with Ansore Road on or after 24 September 2007 for an estimated period of five days, between the hours of 9.30am and 4.00pm only, or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via Broadway, Waltham Road, Kake Street, Church Lane and Whiteacre Lane.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (STOUR STREET, CANTERBURY) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that because various utility works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting traffic on Stour Street, Canterbury from the junction with Rosemary Lane to the junction with Hospital Lane, on or after 8 October 2007 for an estimated period of one week or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via Rosemary Lane, Castle Street, Castle Row, Pin Hill, Rhodaus Town, Watling Street and Beer Cart Lane

Highways - Borough of Swale

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (STONE STILE LANE, RHODE COMMON ROAD, PERRYWOOD ROAD & SELLING STREET, SELLING) (PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road, the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on Stone Stile Lane, Rhode Common Road, Perrywood Road & Selling Street, Selling.

This Order will commence on Thursday 27 September 2007 for a period of 30 working days or until such works are completed.

The roads will not be closed at the same time. Each road will be opened when works are completed.

The alternative route for Stone Stile Lane eastbound is via Stone Stile Lane, Selling Road and New Cut Road with westbound being vice versa. The alternative route for Rhode Common Road southbound is Rhode Common Road, Scoggers Hill, South Street and Selling Road with northbound being vice versa. The alternative route for Perrywood Road is southbound Selling Road, Stone Stile Lane and Beeches Road with northbound being vice versa. The alternative route for Selling Street eastbound is Featherbed Lane, Selling Road and The Street with westbound being vice versa.

Mid Kent Water apologise for any inconvenience caused by these essential works, which are necessary to lay water main. Should you require any further information about these works, their contact is Brendan Maclellan 01634 873902.

Highways - Borough of Maidstone

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS IN THE BOROUGH OF MAIDSTONE) (PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC AND WAITING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by traffic on the routes described in Column 1 of Schedule 1 hereto.

The alternative route for each route described in Column 1 of Schedule 1 hereto is described in Column 2 of that Schedule.

The Order will come into operation on Monday 1st. October 2007 and will be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is sooner. The works are scheduled to commence on Monday 1st. October 2007 and are programmed for completion within an estimated period of twenty six weeks.

SCHEDULE 1

The affected routes	The alternative routes
C258 Lenham Road, Boughton Malherbe from Crumps Lane to Ulcombe Road. 24 hours per day. Sunday to Saturday.	Southbound traffic via Crumps Lane, Tilden Road and Ulcombe Road. Northbound traffic vice versa.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (WATERINGBURY LEVEL CROSSING, MAIDSTONE) (PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on Bow Hill, Maidstone at the level crossing on or after Sunday 7th October 2007 between 01:00 and 13:00 hours or until such works are completed.

The alternative route for the route described above is for northbound traffic via Bow Hill, Kenward Road, Yalding High Street, Lees Road, Hampstead Lane, Maidstone Road and for southbound traffic vice versa.

Roger Casement Traffic Management Services apologise for any inconvenience caused by these essential works, which are necessary for track maintenance purposes, should you require any further information regarding these works, their contact is Roger Casement on 01227 366000.

Highways - District of Thanet

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (ALL SAINTS AVENUE, MARGATE) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that because heavy lifting works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting traffic on All Saints Avenue, Margate from the roundabout to the railway bridge on or after 8 October 2007 for an estimated period of one day or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be Westbound via Canterbury Road, Hartsdown Road and All Saints Avenue. Eastbound via Marine Terrace, Belgrave Road, Eaton Road, Tivoli Road, Beatrice Road, College Road, Tivoli Road and Tivoli Park Avenue.

Highways - District of Sevenoaks

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL THE CRESCENT, SEVENOAKS (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on The Crescent from its junction with Seal Hollow Road for a distance of 100 metres.

The Order will become effective on 24th September 2007, for a period of five days, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative routes for the route described above will be via: Seal Hollow Road and Hillingdon Avenue.

The purpose of the closure is to facilitate access to BT road box in order to carry out cabling works.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL HUBBARDS HILL, SEVENOAKS (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Hubbards Hill in the region of the A21 Overbridge.

The Order will become effective on 24th September 2007, for a period of sixteen weeks, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative routes for the route described above will be via: Gracious Lane, Riverhill, A225 Morleys Road, Glebe Road.

The purpose of the closure is to facilitate repairs to the bridge.

Highways – Borough of Tunbridge Wells

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (A26 ST JOHNS ROAD, ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS) (COMBINED CYCLE AND BUS LANE) ORDER 2007 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

The Kent County Council proposes to make an Order under Sections 1,2 and 124 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which would be to prohibit any vehicle other than a bus or a pedal cycle to enter, wait or proceed in the Bus and cycle lane specified in the Schedule to this Order Monday to Saturday, between 7am and 7pm.

Exemptions would be provided in the Order to enable a vehicle to be used for the removal of any obstruction to traffic, to wait with police permission, to gain entrance to off street loading facilities or garaging, for the loading and unloading of goods, for enabling work to be carried out in or adjacent to the road and for emergency service vehicles.

For further information, please contact Geoff Harrison-Mee, Director for Kent Highway Services, on 08458 247 800 (local rate) or visit www.kent.gov.uk/highways



A copy of the proposed Order, the relevant plans and other relevant documents may be inspected during normal office hours at Main Reception, Invicta House, Kent Highway Services, County Road, Maidstone, Kent. A copy will also be available at the Main Reception, Town Hall, Royal Tunbridge Wells.

If you wish to support or object to the proposed Order, you should state your reasons in writing to the Senior Traffic Engineer (TW), Mid Kent Division, Kent Highway Services, Doubleday House, St Michaels Close, Aylesford, ME20 7BU to be received no later than 15th October 2007.

THE SCHEDULE

Bus and cycle lane

St John's Road, Tunbridge Wells - east side between its junction with Queens Road and its junction with Woodbury Park Road.

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
(MASCALLS COURT ROAD, PADDOCK WOOD)
(PROHIBITION OF WAITING) ORDER 2007
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

The Kent County Council proposes to make an Order under Sections 1, 2 and 124 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which would be to prohibit vehicles from waiting at any time in any of the lengths of road specified in the Schedule to this notice

Exemptions would be provided in the Order including to enable a vehicle to wait with police permission or for passengers to board or alight, for the loading and unloading of goods, for disabled badge holders, for enabling work to be carried out in or adjacent to the road and for emergency service vehicles.

A copy of the proposed Order, the relevant plans and other relevant documents may be inspected during normal office hours at Main Reception, Invicta House, Kent Highway Services, County Road, Maidstone, Kent. A copy will also be available at the Main Reception, Town Hall, Royal Tunbridge Wells and at the offices of Paddock Wood Town Council.

If you wish to support or object to the proposed Order, you should state your reasons in writing to the Senior Traffic Engineer (TW), Mid Kent Division, Kent Highway Services, Doubleday House, St Michaels Close, Aylesford, ME20 7BU to be received no later than 15th October 2007.

THE SCHEDULE

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For further information, please contact
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Director for Kent Highway Services, on
08458 247 800 (local rate)
or visit **www.kent.gov.uk/highways**



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THE MARRIAGE ACT 1949 AND
CIVIL PARTNERSHIP ACT 2004
APPROVED PREMISES FOR CIVIL
MARRIAGES & CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS

An application has been made to Kent County Council to grant a renewal of an approval for the following premises to act as a venue for the solemnisation of civil marriages and civil partnerships:-

Name of Premises: **Nettlestead Place, Maidstone Road, Nettlestead, Annabel Tucker**

The application and plan of the premises may be inspected at the address below during normal office hours. Any person may give notice in writing of an objection to the renewal of the grant of approval, together with the reasons, within 21 days from the date of this newspaper. Objections should be sent to the address below.

Martin Alford, Head of Registration
Regulatory Services
First Floor, Invicta House, County Hall
Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1XX



PUBLIC NOTICE
Wateringbury Parish Council gives notice that on 4th September 2007 they adopted a new code of conduct for members. Copies of the code are available for inspection by members of the public from the council's office on 01622 817068. The register of interests relating to the personal interests of elected and co-opted members of the council is available for inspection at the office of The Monitoring Officer, Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council at Gibson Building, Gibson Drive, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent ME19 4LZ during usual office hours.

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COMPANY:
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CLOSING DATE 4th October 2007

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LOCATION:
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SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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LOCATION:
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SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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Day Programme Worker
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
£20,235 - £24,708 (SCP 25-31) 37 hours per week)
COMPANY:
KCA (UK)
You will be part of a community team, providing a range of services for people with drug and alcohol problems. Working as part of the day programme team, you will be required to take a leading role in the planning and delivery of a structured holistic programme, which includes group work, assessment and key working, skills training and complementary therapies.You will need a relevant qualification and group work experience, preferably in a drug and alcohol day programme or residential setting. Interview date Tuesday 16th October 2007 in Sittingbourne. Casual Car User Allowance.
TO APPLY: Marina McClean - KCA (UK) Tel: 01795 590635 Email marina@kca.org.uk
CLOSING DATE Friday 5th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Day Programme Worker
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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TO APPLY: Marina McClean - KCA (UK) Tel: 01795 590635 Email marina@kca.org.uk
CLOSING DATE Friday 5th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
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LOCATION:
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CLOSING DATE 12th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Extended Schools Development Manager
LOCATION:
Kings Hill
SALARY:
Starting salary £34,507
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
TO APPLY: Kent County Council Tel: 0845 8247 904 Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE 10th October 2007

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COMPANY:
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FIRST GEAR

Compiled by Steve Loader

Micra '2008' due for October release



STIFF competition in the super-mini sector has seen Nissan revamp its distinctive Micra for the 2008 model year, launched in October.

Trim levels and colour specs have also been revised to bring them into line with the bigger Note and hugely successful Qashqai.

Features such as an audible speed warning system and Bluetooth phone link are now standard on certain versions and all Micras will now have a jack socket so that MP3 players can be played through the car's sound system.

Prices are also largely unchanged, starting from £7,495.



Nitro demands respect

DESPITE talk about global warming, newbie UK motor brand Dodge should easily sell its 2,000-unit 2007 allocation for the newly-arrived Nitro.

The chunky SUV (sports utility vehicle) has already been dubbed 'The Brick' in these columns, due to muscular styling, a trademark Dodge 'gun-sight' grille and pill box window line.

It contrasts sharply in a market sector where looks have been watered down on rivals like the Honda CR-V, Hyundai Santa Fe, Kia Sorento and Chevrolet Captiva/Vauxhall Antara.

The Nitro is also an alternative to four-door pick-ups that will surely be first to feel pressures against conspicu-

ous fuel consumption, emissions and size – the Nitro offers a better ride, drive and status and a properly enclosed load area.

In fact, it is not even bad on fuel; the 2.8 CRD diesel should be the runaway best-seller in both trims and averages more than 30mpg in six-speed manual form.

For diehard petrol addicts there is the doomsday 3.7-litre petrol auto, where you will be lucky to average more than 20mpg. This is also available only in the flagship SXT trim, which brings 20-inch chrome alloys, likely to tempt would-be buyers into a spending spree for other bolt-on bling.

Order time for new A4

AUDI dealers are taking orders for the all-new A4 compact executive car – prices start from £22,590.

When it arrives in showrooms early next year, the A4 will have the longest wheelbase in the class and, combined with reduced overhangs, is claimed to have excellent weight distribution and exceptional interior space.

It will make its debut with five new or extensively revised engines – two directly injected FSI petrol units and three TDI diesels.

Refinements include an electro-mechanical parking brake and intelligent key system as standard and SE models come with: 17-inch alloy wheels, three-zone climate control, a 180-watt CD audio system with 6.5-inch colour display, rear acoustic parking, automatic headlight and wiper operation and aluminium interior trim.



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Renault plans upmarket assault

by
STEVELOADER

LIKE Ford and some other mainstream car makers, Renault is trying to inch itself upmarket.

The theory is that they avoid being bracketed with 'value brands' from the Far East and are also then better placed to attack prestige marques that have nibbled at their market shares.

Renault's Laguna – like the Ford Mondeo and Vauxhall Vectra – has suffered in particular from the two-way squeeze and there has been a considerable quality hike for the new car due out shortly.

Styling for the main version, the hatchback, is underwhelming although the Sport Tourer (estate) is rather elegant for its type.

The French marque has also whetted the appetite with a classy Laguna Coupe concept to rival Peugeot's 407 spin-off.

With the upmarket but awkward looking Avantime and Vel Satis executive models both washed up, the self-styled 'Creator of Automobiles' badly needs a flagship like this coupe, so nobody is betting against the concept being adapted for production.

But the coupe was just part of a raft of Renault concepts and imminent production models.

The actual newcomers are a much 'cuddlier' Kangoo MPV replacement and the stylish Clio Sport Tourer or fastback estate.

The success of the original Kangoo, launched 10 years ago, belied its van-based origins; its replacement uses the Scenic MPV platform and, understandably, is claimed to be more refined, classier, roomier and more versatile.

But it has been upstaged slightly by the two-tone Kangoo Compact Concept targeting



NEW STYLE: (Top) the classy Laguna Coupe; (above left) two-tone Kangoo Compact Concept; and (above right) Clio Sport Tourer

young, active town and city-dwellers who are into sport and looking for a compact car to match their lifestyle; again, don't rule out see-

ing a production model.

One certainty though is the eagerly awaited Clio Sport Tourer designed to attack practical

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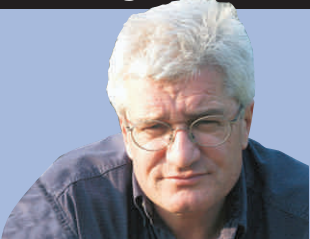


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Citroën champion conquers twin rivals in 4x4 clone wars

DrivingReview



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Citroën C-Crosser

IT says much about the 4x4 phenomenon when French carmakers have taken so long to board the lumbering bandwagon.

After all, much of the Gallic economy is rooted in farming even if the nation is an industrial leader.

So you might think rural France was hammering at the doors of Peugeot, Citroën and Renault demanding 'égalité' in 4x4.

But 'non'; French farming families prefer roomy estate cars and hi-cube vans turned MPVs such as the Citroën Berlingo Multispace/Peugeot Partner Combi and Renault Kangoo – cars for the family that will carry a sheep or two, handle straw bales and livestock feed and cram in a month's shopping at the 'supermarket'.

With no obvious home sales and a looming war on emissions, it is then easy to appreciate why the French trio gambled that the 4x4 fad

would simply go away.

But it didn't, so Peugeot and Citroën did a deal to create their own versions of Mitsubishi's second generation Outlander 'crossover'.

Cloning the Japanese 4x4 means the spin-offs do not feel particularly French and there is not a Gallic flag paper between them on price, so your choice comes down to aesthetics, which is where the Citroën C-Crosser takes the honours.

The now familiar double chromed chevron grille sets the tone for a look that, in 4x4 terms, is actually quite elegant.

But lovers of Citroën's way of doing things just a bit differently may be disappointed that there is not more individuality about the interior.

Not that there is much to complain about; the dashboard is well arranged and the quality of materials, stowage and fixtures is top notch. The £25,490 Exclusive flagship model,

loaned by Wilmoths of Folkestone, comes with leather seats – the front pair heated, with powered adjustment for the driver.

Other top-notch kit includes six-CD in-dash changer, rear parking sensors and big 18-inch alloys.

Even the cheaper VTR+ alternative comes with generous spec, but the fact that Citroën has taken the joint project route and offers just two versions rather suggests a lack of confidence in finding customers.

And though there is a drive selector offering economical two-wheel drive, 'auto' – the car mostly runs in two-wheel drive, but transfers grip to the rear if traction loss is detected – and also full lockable 4x4 for the worst conditions, the C-Crosser does not have the low gear ratios, higher ground clearance and short overhangs of a proper off-roader.

Admittedly, it is not being touted as one, but typical SUV (sports utility vehicle) buyers will tend to focus on badges such as Land Rover,

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Official Government Environmental Data. Fuel consumption figures (litres/100km). Matiz 1.0 SE: Urban – 39.2 (7.2), Extra-urban – 60.1 (4.7), Combined – 50.4 (5.6). CO₂ emissions 139g/km. Kalos 1.2 S: Urban – 33.2 (8.5), Extra-urban – 54.3 (5.2), Combined – 44.1 (6.4). CO₂ emissions 153g/km. Lacetti 1.6 SX: Urban – 30.7 (9.2), Extra-urban – 47.8 (5.9), Combined – 39.7 (7.1). CO₂ emissions 178g/km.



DrivingStats

- Citroën C-Crosser 2.2HDi Exclusive £25,490.
- Range: £22,790-test car.
- Garage stats: 4.64m by 1.80m five-door 4x4 SUV.
- Powertrain: 2,179cc/156bhp four-cylinder turbodiesel driving all four wheels through a six-speed gearbox.
- Performance: top speed 124mph and 0-62mph in 9.9 seconds.
- How green?: category-F and 191g per km CO2 emissions.
- Official fuel figures: combined 39.2mpg.
- Euro NCAP safety rating (0-5 stars): ****
- Fuel tank: 60 litres/13.2 gallons.
- Insurance group: 13E.
- Warranty: three years/60,000 miles.
- Website: www.citroën.co.uk
- Rivals: BMW X3, Chevrolet Captiva, Dodge Nitro, Honda CR-V, Hyundai Tucson or Santa Fe, Jeep Patriot/Compass or Grand Cherokee, Kia Sportage or Sorento, Land Rover Freelander, Mazda CX-7, Mitsubishi Outlander, Nissan X-Trail, Pathfinder or Murano, Peugeot 4007, Seat Altea Freetrack, Subaru Forester or Tribeca, Suzuki Grand Vitara, Toyota RAV4, Vauxhall Antara and Volvo XC90.

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The C-Crosser competes well on price too and even throws in an extra pair of seats, though these are more challenged for space and comfort than many other so-called seven-seat SUVs.

Whereas the five main seats in the car are comfortable and well-padded, the 'bonus' pair are little more than upholstered webbing, but perhaps this is as it should be. On the school run, they would be invaluable, but they take up little of the space needed for luggage when the five main places are in use on longer journeys and holidays.

The C-Crosser is also one of the better drivers in its class, with taut handling and a

marked lack of the body roll that afflicts so many SUVs. The ride does not have the cushioning Citroën hallmark, but is still better than the norm.

The standard diesel engine – a pokey 156bhp Peugeot-Citroën unit – also beats most equivalents for low emissions and economy.

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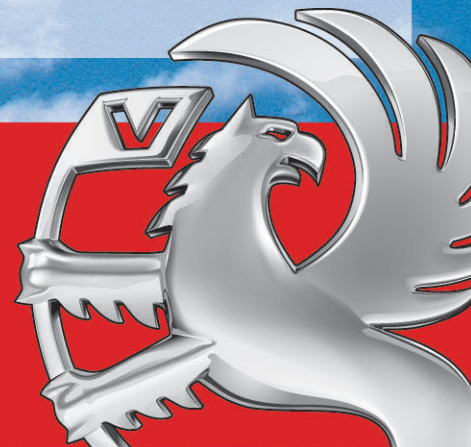
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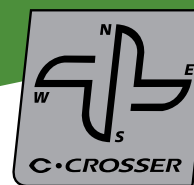
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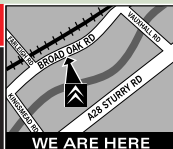
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A4, 1.9 TDI SE 130, 2001, silver, 67000 miles, £7495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

BMW

320i, 2005, a/con alloys e/wind c/lock cd, black, 11185 miles, £16995, WJ King Vauxhall, Farningham, 01322 862366 (TRADE)

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C3, 1.4i Desire 5dr, 29/09/2004, driver airbag electric windows, silver, 31198 miles, £5499, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

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FOCUS, 1.6 Zetec Automatic, 2004, magnum grey, £6995, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

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FOCUS, 1.6 Flight, 2004, colorado red, 24000 miles, £6295, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.6 LX 5dr (2001 - 2004), 13/08/2004, grey, 42483 miles, £6999, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

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MONDEO, Verona 1.6, 2001, 2 previous owners service history front air conditioning power steering drivers airbag alarm immobiliser alloy wheels, moon dust silver, 53000 miles, £2293, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

MONDEO, 1.8 LX 5dr (2005 - 2007), 12/02/2007, cd player abs power steering electric windows, grey, 15167 miles, £9999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

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AMICA, Gsi, 2000, silver, 43540 miles, £2495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

AMICA, Gsi 1.0, 2001, blue, 35434 miles, £2995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

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COUPE, Se 2.0, 2006, black, 9727 miles, £12995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

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WARRIOR, Shogun Sport 2.5 TD, 2003, silver, 35840 miles, £10995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

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MICRA, S 1.2 Automatic, 2004, coral blue, 13700 miles, £5995, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

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200, 214 Si 16V, 1999, insurance group 6 1 registered keeper central locking remote central locking front electric windows sunroof power steering drivers airbag immobiliser, flame red, 46000 miles, £1693, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

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25, II 1.4, 2002, blue, 46439 miles, £2995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

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SKODA

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SUZUKI

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Gills make a great save

GILLINGHAM Football Club fans can now open a special savings account in association with the club.

The Kent Reliance Building Society, the official sponsors of the Gills, has announced the launch of the GFC Savings account, an easy-access, simple passbook-based savings account available through the extensive agency network throughout Kent and even the club's ticket office.

Mike Lazenby, chief executive of Kent Reliance, said: "Bringing together our local football club and a long-established building society depicts the commitment of these two organisations to our local community."

"KRBS and GFC plan to engage in some exciting projects during this sponsorship and encourage GFC supporters to be more involved in them."

"The society is delighted to enhance its existing relationship with GFC and offering an exclusive product at a competitive rate is just the beginning."

Paul Scally, the club chairman, added: "This is a great initiative for GFC supporters and beyond."

"It is an exciting concept for the club to launch not only a product for friends and supporters to benefit from, but the club too will benefit, based on the total amount saved in the GFC Savings account."

The price of having too good a weekend

That Monday feeling costs businesses £361bn

By CHRIS MURPHY

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BRITISH businesses are losing a staggering £361 billion a year because workers are too idle to get moving on Monday morning.

And Kent is losing its fair share of that total, according to a report from an online recruitment company which found 70 per cent of staff members were often late by over an hour.

Traffic was the main excuse followed by oversleeping and then simply not wanting to get out of bed.

Once at work, a shocking 10 per cent did nothing all morning and a worrying seven

per cent basically wrote off the whole day.

Malcolm Hyde, regional director of the CBI in the South East, said employees had no right to take the results of their weekend festivities into work on Monday morning.

He said: "Staff should not be allowing the rigours of their weekend to affect their performance."

"Paid hours spent on non-work related activities, or even just taking time to work productively on a Monday morning, will undoubtedly damage company performance."

"While employers understand that employees will sometimes need, for whatever reason, to deal with private matters during working hours, staff who persistently abuse this understanding could justifiably find themselves disciplined."

"According to the most recent CBI/AXA absence and labour turnover survey, employ-

ers believe around 12 per cent of all absence is actually staff pulling 'sickies'.

"This means 21 million days were lost in 2006, at the cost of £1.6bn to the economy."

"Unauthorised extensions to weekends and holidays are believed to be prevalent; in the same survey 72 per cent believed there was definitely or possibly a link between absence and Mondays and Fridays."

Jon Glas, managing director of www.jobs2view.com said: "Everybody hates that Monday morning feeling but it's worrying to think that simply taking your time to get into the swing of things is costing businesses so much."



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Take it to the bank

SMALL businesses in Kent and the South East could be missing out on £87 million a year by not shopping around for the best current account, according to a bank.

New research carried out by Alliance and Leicester revealed that companies are paying this amount in unnecessary charges every year.

Director of business banking Steve Jennings said that for many firms "this is money that they simply can't afford to miss out on".

He said: "Our new research highlights the huge amount of money small businesses are missing out on each year simply by not shopping around for the best deal - savings made on bank charges can make a real difference to their profits."

"It's vital that businesses review their banking regularly to ensure they are receiving the value they deserve."

"The Competition Commission's recent decision to lift price controls on the UK's four largest banks was recognition of the strong alternatives available to small businesses."

"We were also pleased to see that, according to research carried out by the Office of Fair Trading, Alliance and Leicester Commercial Bank is now the number-one choice for businesses who are considering switching banking providers."

The research found that across the country, smaller firms are missing out on around half a billion pounds, with Kent and the South East accounting for 16 per cent.

Too few are going green

ONE in three retailers are not doing enough to "go green", according to new research.

The survey by Envirowise, a sustainable business expert, found that barely one in five businesses realise the potential for cost savings by going green.

And despite the availability of free environmental support, some 75 per cent of the region's businesses are not using it.

Profit margins could be increased if only businesses operated in a more resourceful manner, according to Envirowise.

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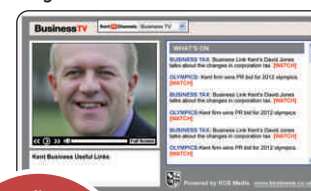


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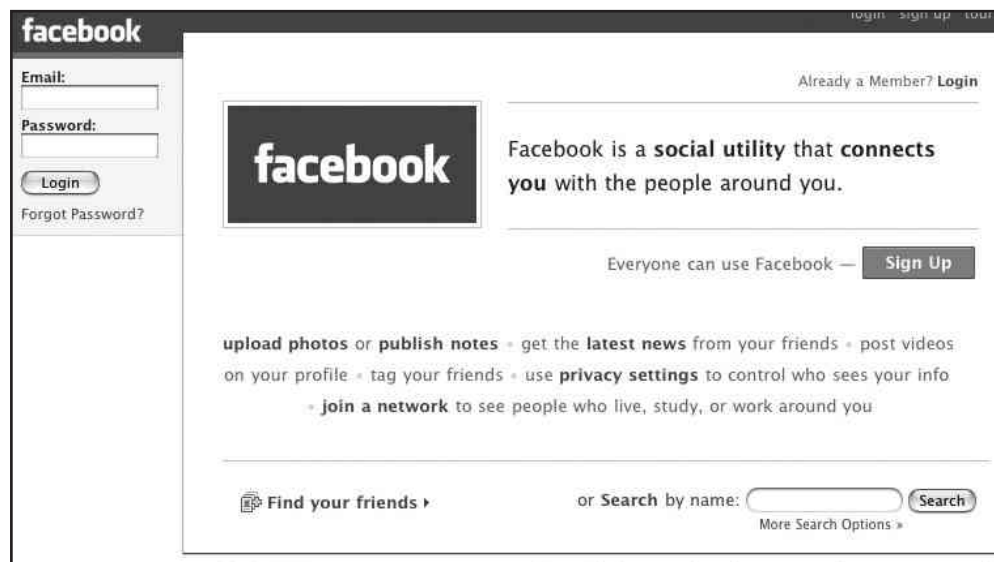
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FACEBOOK is one of the most talked about and fastest-growing social networking websites in the world. It has hit our shores like a tidal wave and we're all at risk of being swept up.

Now colleagues and former colleagues are jumping on the bandwagon, forming networking groups around the organisation they work for or used to work for.

What the website does is to provide users with a profile page for very personal information such as age, relationship status, religious and political views so it's as well to bear in mind that this can be viewed by strangers as well as friends. Photographs of you can also be posted on the site by other users.

For some people Facebook is nothing more than harmless fun but recent events have thrown up concerns for both employers and



JOIN IN: Facebook, harmless fun, or a expensive time-wasting site abused by staff?

employees so you might need to rethink how you want to use this site – particularly in the working environment.

One of the key issues to worry employers is the misuse of working time by staff. Some of the larger organisations – including Kent County Council and Medway NHS Trust –

have banned employees from using Facebook to reduce time wasting. Other concerns are the potential for bullying among colleagues and the undermining and poor representation of their organisation.

Recently it was reported that university students had set up a site, which was aimed at tar-

geting and bullying a librarian on their campus.

It was called 'For those who hate the little fat library man'. Photographs of the man were posted on the site which had been running for months before the university found out.

It is wise to remember that unless you alter your privacy settings, anyone – and that includes your boss – can access the personal details on your page so this could land you in hot water if you criticise your employer.

Last month an Argos employee was sacked for sending out an offensive information blog on Facebook that read: "I work for Argos and I want to leave because it's ****".

Legitimate anxiety has arisen over the use of employee internet blogs and the reputation of an organisation. Earlier this year an employee was dismissed after her Paris-based employer objected to her personal blog which contained comments on her professional life.

The grounds for her dismissal were "bringing the company into disrepute" – although she never actually mentioned its name.

She won her unfair dismissal claim but now employers have been advised to amend their policies covering internet blogging and to warn employees that misuse could result in disciplinary action.

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Be ready for regulations

BUSINESS Link Kent is warning companies to be ready for new regulations like increases in statutory holidays and the minimum wage.

It said awareness and preparation were needed to minimising disruption. Some 32 per cent of Kent companies saw red tape as a constraint on their business, but most have a good understanding of what is required of them.

Of 84 per cent of small and medium sized businesses that are aware of and understand the requirements of the smoke-free workplace, 82 per cent know about age discrimination, and 72 per cent are up on maternity and paternity rights.

Business Link's Linda Bennett said: "Understanding new legislation is a vital part of coping with the changes."

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Foursome display

GOLF: A quartet of teenagers from Shooters Hill Golf Club beat 33 other teams to win the county's biggest prize in team golf.

Alfie Plant, Oliver Hollis, George Parker and Jack Phillips beat a team from Broke Hill to win the Kent County Golf Union's junior amateur foursomes at the Mid Kent Golf Club in Gravesend.

Junior organiser Darren Plant said: "It has been a remarkable year for Shooters Hill youth section, and this is the icing on the cake. The team have worked hard on their game and deserve their victory."

Hart-stopping debut

SPEEDWAY: Rising speedway star Jerran Hart

finished eighth in the British Under 18 championship

at Wolverhampton this week to finish an excellent debut season.

The 16-year-old Sittingbourne rider was left out of the original starting line up but received a late call up following a succession of injuries.

Hart fell in one heat but recovered to consistently score points, and win one of the heats to finish eighth in his first British Championship event.



Grounds for award

FOOTBALL: The Football Association honoured Ebbsfleet United's groundsman this week in recognition of the quality of the Stonebridge Road pitch.

Peter Norton, 72, came third in the FA's Groundsman of the Year Awards for non-league clubs at a presentation at Windsor racecourse.

Fleet Chairman Jason Botley thought the award was thoroughly deserved.

He said: "Peter is always at the ground giving the pitch tender loving care and seems to be here from before dawn until after dark every day of the year."

"Years ago we had a lot of problems with the pitch at Stonebridge Road but Peter's hard work has really paid off."



Sarah sails into team

SAILING: Ashford-born sailor and reigning Olympic Gold medallist Sarah Ayton has been selected to represent Great Britain in the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

Ayton and her team Mirabaud crew of Sarah Webb and Pippa Wilson will be the sole representatives in the Yngling class in China next year, beating off competition from former team mate Shirley Robertson.

Ayton will be hoping to successfully defend her Olympic title after competing in the world championships in January next year.

Priaulx on prowl to break British duck

Champ aims for first home Touring win at Brands

By **DAVID PRITCHARD**

BRANDS Hatch hosts the latest two rounds of the World Touring Car Championship today with Britain's Andy Priaulx aiming for a good result in his quest for a hat-trick of titles.

The 33-year-old has won both championships in the short history of World Touring Cars, and told KoS he could not wait to drive in front of home fans.

He said: "The crowd is always special at Brands because you are in a bowl so the drivers can really feel the crowd."

"Arriving at Paddock Hill Bend you see a wall of people, which is an amazing feeling especially as a British driver, and if you can win here I imagine it must be sensational."

Bittersweet

Priaulx has a bittersweet record on home soil, and has not won a World Touring Car race in Britain. Last year he led from pole in the second race and appeared to be cruising to victory when he crashed out in wet conditions.

The championship is seen by many as one of the greatest in motorsport. It features some of the best touring car drivers in the world in saloon cars capable of equal speeds, which encourages close racing.

The calendar consists of visits to exotic locations such as Curitiba in Brazil and the legendary street circuit in Macau, but according to the BMW driver Brands is right up there with the best.

He said: "Brands is nice because it is historic and has a lot of character. It is fast, flowing, quite narrow and has several great overtaking opportunities."



DUCK: Andy Priaulx (inset) hopes to clinch his first home World Touring Car win at Brands

The championship has been close all season, and with three rounds to go the Guernsey-born star lies a single point behind leader Augusto Farfus Jr.

To encourage competitive races, weight ballast is added to successful drivers' cars as the season progresses, making it more difficult for Priaulx to win races. He says he would love to break his duck and win at Brands, but sees the race in the context of the season.

He said: "At the moment I am one behind and let's hope I can come away one point ahead."

"With the ballast and the quality of the cars it really is difficult to make big points over the weekend so I have to think about trying to win the championship."

Despite being a double world champion, Priaulx is not well known outside of the motorsport community. He enjoys a private life away from the track but is frustrated by

the lack of coverage the championship gets, particularly in Britain.

He said: "I do feel World Touring Cars requires more recognition because it has F1-quality drivers at the highest level who are well respected all over the world and at the end of the day it is a championship that is designed for the fans."

"It brings overtaking and it is easy to follow the race because it is a sprint so you don't get lost between pit strategy and fuel loads. It is out and out racing which is what everybody wants – all it needs is TV because it has got everything else."

• **To the full interview with Andy Priaulx and experience a lap around Brands Hatch in his BMW, visit www.yourkenttv.co.uk.**

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Addicks reach for the top

CHARLTON Athletic have already climbed a few mountains this season, and the in-form Addicks are now targeting the summit, **writes Gary Haines.**

Alan Pardew's men have been steadily rising up the table since a slow start and have rapidly established themselves as the team to watch in the second tier.

Goals galore and flowing football aligned with a brittle defence has been Charlton's story of the season, with last Tuesday's dramatic victory against Norwich City taking the club to third place prior to yesterday's home match against Leicester City.

But Pardew won't allow anyone to take their eyes off the ultimate prize – a return to the Premier League.

After frequent fightbacks and a late burst against the Canaries, two players who have played a big part in the encouraging start are goalkeeper Nicky Weaver and midfielder Darren Ambrose.

Weaver, who made a superb save to stop ex-Addick Kevin Lisbie firing Colchester

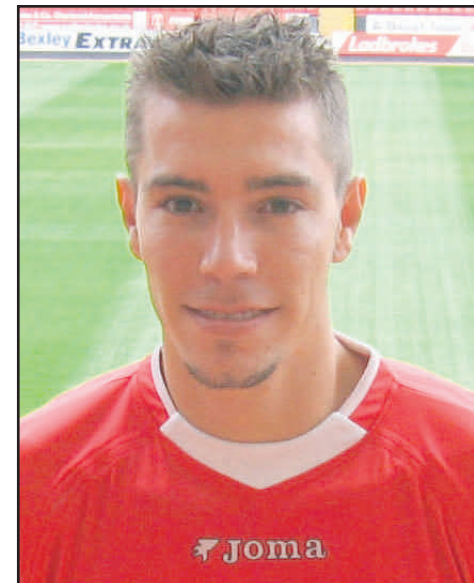
United 3-1 up last weekend, said: "From my point of view, even at 2-0 down and with a mountain to climb, I didn't think we were out of the game, and we showed our fighting qualities to get back and claim a point."

"That was the third time this season that we have gone behind like that, after Sheffield Wednesday and Stockport County, and we can't let it keep happening as there will eventually come a time when we won't be able to get out of trouble."

Midfielder Ambrose, whose wife gave birth to a baby daughter less than 48 hours before the trip to Layer Road, added: "I don't think we started that badly but we gave ourselves a mountain to climb again after conceding a couple of sloppy goals."

"Having said that, we came back again and the Norwich win put us right up there." Ambrose also revealed he has targeted more goals to help the club remain in the upper echelons of the table.

He added: "There is a goals list that went up at the start of the season showing goal



TARGET: New dad Darren Ambrose is hoping to score more goals for Charlton

targets for the players, and I hope to chip in with a few more and hopefully add a few assists too."

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One in the eye for Dani



Ladies European Tour star shows true grit after freak driving range accident impairs her vision

Inside view

with DANIELLE MASTERS

THE LAST few weeks have been very testing for me... and very painful. And it all came about because of a freak accident.

On the morning of September 1, while hitting some shots on the practice range in preparation for my second round in the Finnair Masters, a little stone flew up from the ground – as my club impacted into it and the ball – and hit me straight in the right eye.

It struck before I could blink, and it hurt. Immediately, I knew it was trouble and although I was able to play my round after treatment, shooting 73 and making the cut, it was very sore and I was suffering from blurred vision in that eye.

Obviously, that is far from an ideal situation for a professional golfer, and unfortunately it got worse in the days after the tournament ended. Despite further treatment moreover, with special eye drops,

I am still suffering from a blurring of vision and I have been getting almost continual dull headaches right over the eye.

I have managed to play in the Scottish Open this past week, but lining up putts was a bit of a trial and I needed to trust my caddie to give me the lines. (As KoS went to press, Dani was on track to make the cut and qualify for yesterday's final round at Loch Lomond.)

Ironically, I played some of my best golf of the year the day after the incident, shooting a final round 68 to finish in a tie for 11th and earn myself a cheque of 3,680 euros (£2,567) – but, as a result of the injury and problems it has caused, I was then forced to withdraw from the following week's tournament in Denmark.

It has all been very frustrating, even though I am assured the eye will heal up perfectly well by the end of this month. But – I can assure you – having 'a swollen and ulcerated eyeball', to give the injury

its full medical description, is not to be recommended.

Nothing like that has ever happened to me before, and I've hit thousands and thousands of shots both in practice and out on the course since taking up golf as a child.

Then again, things like this are clearly meant to test you, so I've just tried to get on with it – after that week of enforced rest – and I went into the Scottish Open having played very well in practice over the previous few days.

It was annoying to have to miss the event in Denmark, though, especially after my

good finish in Finland, and I'm determined to end my second season as a professional on a high note.

I've had an OK sort of season, with quite a number of decent weeks, but I'd like to get at least a couple of top-10 finishes before the end of the year – and a top five if possible. One really good cheque can make all the difference between an average season and a very good one.

I began last week in 59th position in the Ladies European Tour's order of merit. To qualify for the high-profile Madrid Masters in the first week of October I need a win either in Scotland or at this coming week's UNIQA Open in Austria – or at least two top five finishes – because only the leading 30 players on the money list get to go to Spain.

But whatever happens and despite freak injuries, I'm continuing to enjoy being out on tour and I'm also looking forward to finishing the season by playing in the last two tour events in December – the Indian Masters in Bangalore, and then the following week's Dubai Masters.

There is, meanwhile, one more big motivation now for me to improve my game further and see what I can achieve in my sport.

My best friend in golf, Becky Brewerton, last week became the first Welsh golfer to represent Europe in the Solheim Cup – and, despite the USA's deserved win, she performed extremely well as a rookie in the team.

Becky is only a year older than me, but she has been competing on the Ladies European Tour for about five years and therefore has the edge over me at the moment on experience and achievement levels.

But her success this year, in which she has won on the tour for the first time – the Ladies English Open at Chart Hills – and played in the Solheim Cup, really drives me on.

With my own Curtis Cup background as an amateur, I love the thrill of being involved in team matchplay events and playing in the Solheim Cup one day is a huge ambition of mine – and even more so after hearing all about Becky's experiences when we caught up in Scotland this past week.

Qualification for the 2009 Solheim Cup starts at the beginning of next year's tour schedule, and although there's a significant amount of this 2007 season still to go I admit I already have one eye (excuse the pun!) on trying my hardest to follow Becky's lead and making it on to the next European team.

• *Maidstone's Danielle Masters, the 24-year-old former Curtis Cup star, is one of Kent on Sunday's regular sports columnists.*

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Spanish trip for Bay

ROLLER HOCKEY: Herne Bay United will take on one of the most glamorous names in world sport next month when the European League begins.

The draw for the group stage of the competition was made last Sunday in Madrid. Herne Bay are in Pool B alongside Spain's Club Pati Vic, Hockey Club Prato from Italy and Portuguese giants FC Porto.

Player/coach Phil McVey is expecting a tough time but said the prospect of playing against some of the biggest names in the sport was absolutely brilliant.

He said: "It will be exciting to go and play Porto, they are one of the top three roller hockey teams in the world."

"Realistically we need three wins and a draw to stand a chance of making the semi-finals but it is not beyond us."

Herne Bay begin their European adventure away at Porto on October 20, with their first home game on November 17 against Pati Vic.



Youngsters kitted out

FOOTBALL: A junior football team got a lift ahead of the season last week when they were awarded a grant for a new kit.

Galactio Juniors Under 9s received £250 thanks to their assistant coach Simon Hopkins. He applied through his employers EDF Energy Networks, who run a Team Sport Award scheme.

Hopkins said: "We hope the new kit will boost the boys' confidence no end and hopefully encourage great results throughout the season."

City aim to sink Fleet

FOOTBALL: Canterbury City womens team face the county's second best side, Ebbsfleet United, in the next round of the Womens FA Cup.

City were 4-1 winners after extra time against Rottingdean Village, grabbing two goals each in an entertaining cup tie.

Lorna Shillings' take on Ebbsfleet after they beat Ashford Town 6-2 at Canterbury High School on September 30.

Crusaders' clinch deal

BASKETBALL: Body and Mind Leisure have signed on as Kent Crusaders' main sponsor for a second year.

The agreement sees the team named as The Body and Mind Kent Crusaders, and the leisure centre will host all the home games and training sessions.

Head coach Mads Olesen said: "The financial support and facilities in this deal are an asset to the club and allow the team to be competitive at EBL division two level."

The club also agreed a deal with Regents Coaches, which will transport the team to all their away fixtures.

The Crusaders begin competitive matches on September 30, with a National Cup game at home against Southampton Trailblazers.

Next weekend the club host a pre-season tournament featuring the London Leopards from EBL Division One.

Welling do Erith a turn

FOOTBALL: Welling United have saved the day by offering to host Erith Town's cup tie against Heybridge Swifts next weekend.

The Kent League side could not hold the fixture at the Erith Sports Stadium because it is hosting an athletics event.

Town faced switching the game to t Heybridge's ground and losing home advantage if no alternative could be provided.

The tie will be played next Sunday (Sept 30).

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IT'S MY DECISION

Scally in vow to pick best man for the Priestfield job

By **DAVID PRITCHARD**

GILLINGHAM could have a new manager in place by the time Leeds United visit Priestfield next Saturday, according to chairman Paul Scally.

The club has received around 40 applications for the job since Ronnie Jepson left the club. Scally has already spent time with four prospective candidates in face-to-face interviews and plans to see more before he makes up his mind.

A fortnight has already passed, and while the chairman does not want to rush an appointment, he is eager to find a solution.

He said: "It is a process where I have to see a lot of people and travel about the country, and I have been doing a fair bit of that so far.

"It will be finished when that process is complete but I am hoping to have it done by the end of next week, so it is possible that something could be in place for the weekend."

The quantity and quality of candidates is reported to be high, but Scally says it was something he was expecting from the beginning.

Choices

He said: "I think we are a good club and it doesn't come as a surprise to me that a lot of people are interested.

"My problem is picking the right one – even with the people I have already seen there are some very good choices and at the end of the day it comes down to my decision."

That decision could still include a combination of Mick Docherty and Iffy Onoura, Jepson's assistant and first-team coach respectively, who have led the team in a caretaker capacity for two weeks.

They had the perfect start by beating Brighton in front of the biggest Priestfield crowd of the season last Saturday.

They are still likely to be outsiders for the job on a permanent basis, especially considering the quality of candidates already interviewed.

The duo's second and possibly last chance to prove themselves came yesterday with a difficult game against Nottingham Forest, which was played after KoS went to press. Speaking before the game, Scally did not discount them as a long-term option.

He said: "I have an open mind and they have had one game and one result, so on



DECISIONS, DECISIONS: Caretaker duo Iffy Onoura and Mick Docherty congratulate each other after the Gills beat Brighton, but Paul Scally (inset) looks likely to bring in a new manager Pictures: KEITH SLATER

that basis they are doing very well. They are working hard and have kept it all together.

"Right now I would settle for anything that would get a result, but ultimately we want to win by playing football."

The squad was boosted this week with the arrival of two players on month-long loan deals.

Chris Dickson, who had previously been linked with a move to Priestfield, moved from Charlton and Adam Nowland signed from Preston North End.

Nowland made three appearances for the Gills in a similar loan spell in 2004. A double leg fracture in January 2006 has restricted his opportunities at Deepdale, and he will be

hoping to find his form with regular first-team football at Gillingham.

Dickson has enjoyed a rapid rise up the football ladder. Just over a year ago he was playing in the Kent League for Erith & Belvedere, but moved to Dulwich Hamlet in Ryman Division One South last summer.

He caught Charlton's attention with 31 goals in 35 games, and moved to The Valley in March. The striker bagged seven goals in six reserve games before the end of the season, and made his first-team debut last month.

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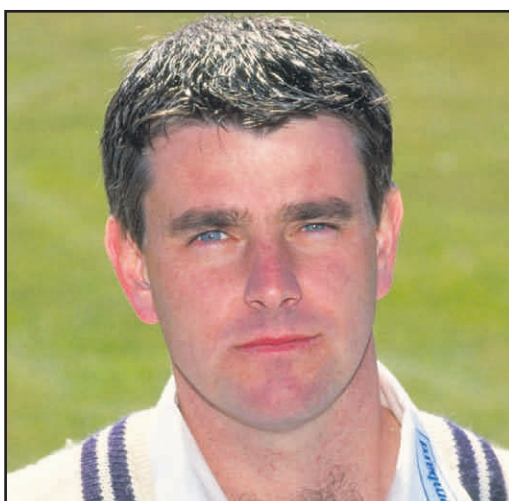
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BRAVE: Alan Igglesden was diagnosed with a brain tumour eight years ago Picture: GETTY IMAGES

Support Iggy's golf day

FORMER Kent fast bowler Alan Igglesden is hosting his sixth annual golf day next month to raise money for brain tumour research.

The 42-year-old, who played three Test matches for England, has raised around £50,000 for charity since being diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumour eight years ago.

This year's event is on October 4, at the Westerham Golf Club, which Igglesden is hoping will be bigger than ever.

He said: "They have been great and always well supported. The best thing is that a lot of my friends come so it is like a yearly celebration."

Other celebrities from the sporting world playing, including former England star Phil

Tufnell and ex-footballers Luther Blisset and John Solako.

Proceeds will go towards research at the University of Portsmouth led by Professor Geoff Pilkington, who has known Igglesden since he was diagnosed.

Professor Pilkington said: "There is very little funding for brain tumour treatment and across the UK there are only six centres where this research is being done.

"We have a discipline that needs an injection of funds to keep it alive and well and events like this are essential to increase awareness."

To find out more about the day or how to donate, email event organiser Anne-Marie Dickinson at annemarie0205@aol.com.

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